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VISITING ONTARIO?

If you're planning to fish during a visit to Ontario, you should know about new fishing regulations that will affect all non-resident anglers.

Ontario's marvelous fishing is something all anglers want to help preserve, for today and for the future. For this reason, Ontario has revised its non-resident angling licences and instituted special protection for two favorite trophy species — muskellunge and lake trout.

LICENCES — YOUR CHOICE

Visitors from the U.S. and other countries can take their pick from different types of licences including:

- **The Four-Day:** This is our traditional short-term licence for anglers planning a long weekend or a few days in Ontario. Cost: \$10.
- **The 21-Day Licence:** A new licence aimed at anglers who visit Ontario for one fishing vacation of up to three weeks, which is 71 per cent of all non-resident anglers each year. Cost: \$20.
- **The Seasonal Licence:** A licence for non-residents who want to return to fish throughout the season, or for those who plan several Ontario fishing trips at different times of the year. Cost: \$30.
- **The Spousal Licence:** A licence for non-residents who wish to fish with their families. Cost: \$40.

CANADIAN RESIDENTS

A seasonal licence for Canadians who are not residents of Ontario is \$6.25.

TAGS FOR MUSKELLUNGE AND LAKE TROUT

If you are among the enthusiastic anglers who visit Ontario with hopes of hooking a

muskellunge or lake trout, you'll need a special tag. Muskie and lake trout are fierce fighters so they're popular game fish. These qualities create increased fishing pressure so we're taking precautions to offer them special protection. Ministry surveys in some areas prove that these species need special management measures.

That's why Ontario has established "species specific tags", something that is already common in many states. All non-residents of Ontario — from other provinces, the U.S. or other countries — need \$5 tags to fish for either muskellunge or lake trout. These tags, valid for one year, can be applied to any non-resident and Canadian resident angling licences held during the season.

An additional Border Water Tag is required by non-resident anglers planning day trips to specified areas in north-western Ontario. See page 6.

LICENCES & TAGS—HOW TO GET THEM

All licences and tags will be available through the Ministry of Natural Resources' provincewide system of 3,000 licence issuers. Licences and other certification will also be available through the mail.

RESOURCE PROTECTION

Ontario offers unique and plentiful sports fishing, from walleye fishing in Lake Erie to brook trout fishing in the Hudson Bay lowlands, with at least 250,000 lakes and a multitude of rivers in between.

New and improved hatcheries, aggressive fish management programs, community involvement projects, increased stocking... they're vital, and expensive. But we have to do more to continue to protect this valuable resource.

LET'S ENJOY OUR NATURAL RESOURCES. FOREVER.

Current publications of the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, and price lists, are obtainable through the Ministry of Natural Resources Public Information Centre, Room 1640, Whitney Block, 99 Wellesley St. West, Toronto, Ontario M7A 1W3 (personal shopping and mail orders).

Personal shopping: Ontario Government Bookstore, Main Floor, 880 Bay St., Toronto.

Mail orders: MGS Publications Services Section, 5th Floor, 880 Bay St., Toronto, Ontario M7A 1N8. Telephone 965-6015. Toll free long distance 1-800-268-7540, in Area Code 807 dial 0-Zenith, 67200.

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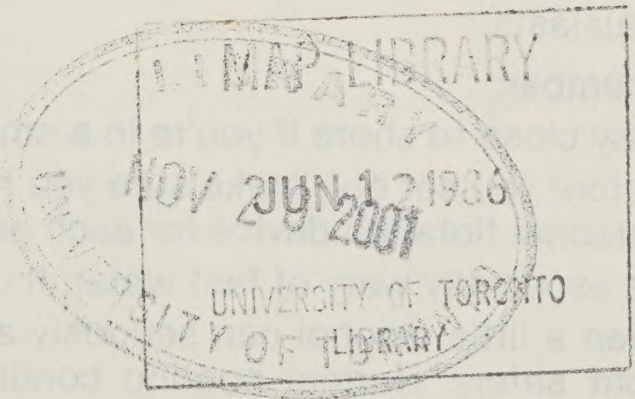
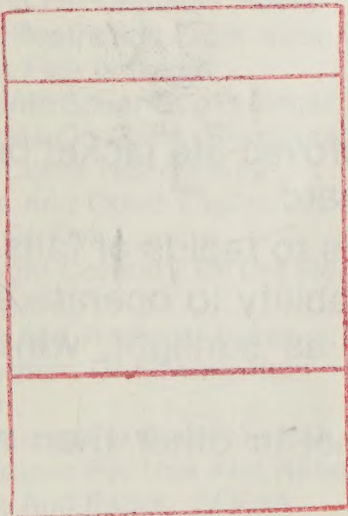
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The Angler's Code

A Good Angler

- respects private property and the rights of others
- knows and obeys the fishing regulations
- does not damage fish habitat
- puts safety first in the use of his equipment and the enjoyment of the sport
- takes pride in his skill
- helps others to understand the recreation of fishing
- leaves the environment as clean as he found it; he does not litter

A Good Angler has respect for his quarry, before and after catching it, and knows there is much more to fishing than taking his limit.

Stay on top

Three million anglers in Ontario get to their favorite fishing hole by boat, usually small boats like car toppers and canoes. Most accidents occur in boats like these and many of them involve sport fishermen.

Did you know that alcohol is a factor in almost half of all boating fatalities in Ontario? Many of these fatalities involve fishing enthusiasts.

Remember:

- Stay close to shore if you're in a small boat.
- Before you set out, make sure you have an approved life jacket or personal flotation device for each person on board.
- Be especially wary of fast water. It usually leads to rapids or falls.
- Even a little alcohol can seriously affect your ability to operate a boat safely. Normal boating conditions such as sunlight, wind and waves add to its effects.
- In Ontario, it is an offence to consume alcohol in other than a residence or licensed premise.

Several organizations offer safe boating courses throughout the province. For more information contact: Office of Recreational Boating, Ministry of Natural Resources, Room 2346, Whitney Block, Queen's Park, Toronto, Ontario, M7A 1W3.

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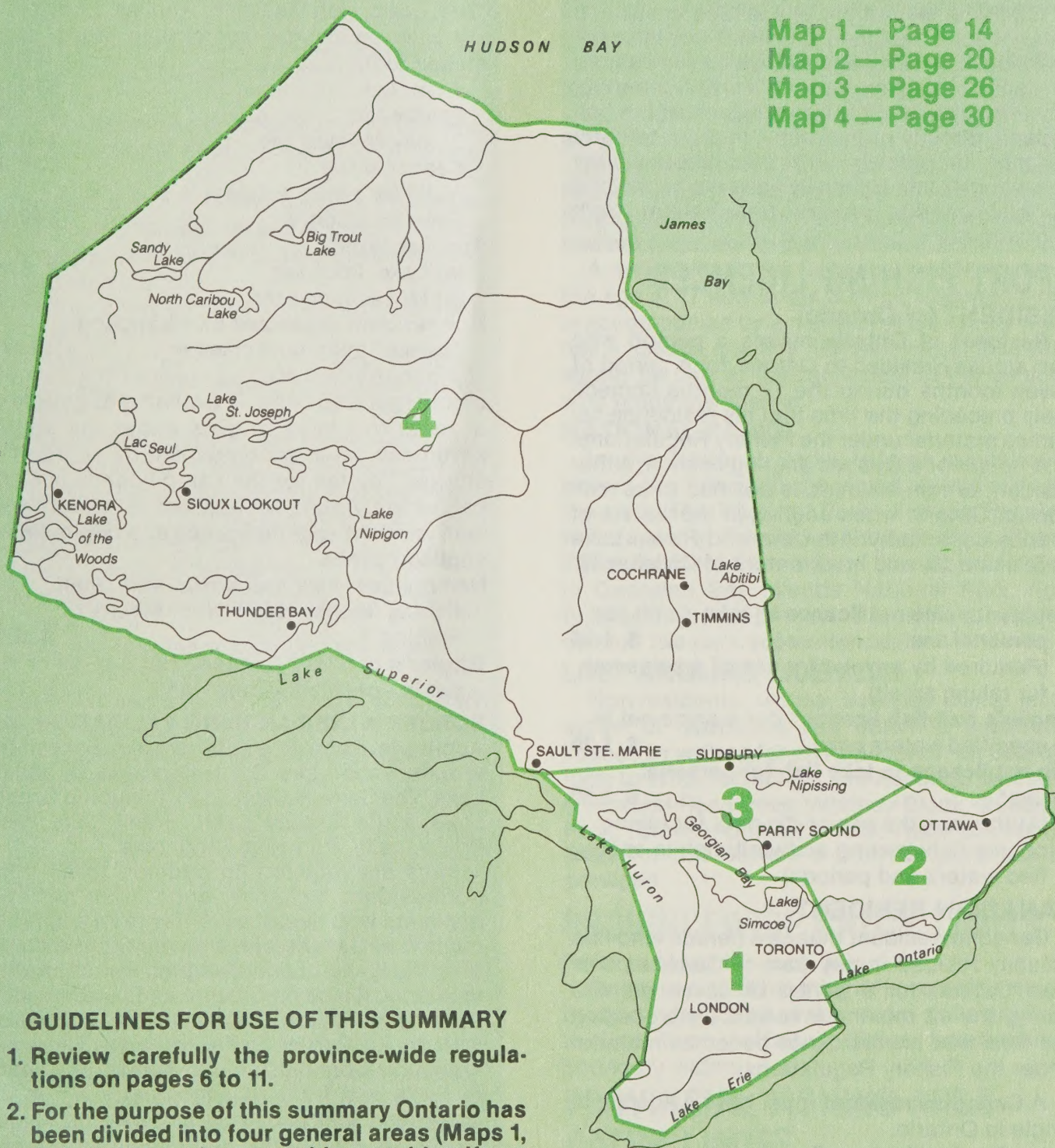
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NOTE

This summary is prepared for convenience only, and is not a complete résumé of the various regulations relating to fisheries. A complete consolidation of the regulations is available from the Ministry of Natural Resources, Queen's Park, Toronto, or from District Offices. For more detailed information, reference should be made to The Game and Fish Act, The Fisheries Act and The Ontario Fishery Regulations.

MASTER MAP OF GENERAL FISHING AREAS

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Map 2 — Page 20
Map 3 — Page 26
Map 4 — Page 30



GUIDELINES FOR USE OF THIS SUMMARY

1. Review carefully the province-wide regulations on pages 6 to 11.
2. For the purpose of this summary Ontario has been divided into four general areas (Maps 1, 2, 3, and 4) as shown on this map. Identify on this map the general area (Maps 1 to 4) where you intend to fish.
3. Then turn to the appropriate map inside the summary for detailed regulations.

PROVINCEWIDE REGULATIONS

THE FISHERIES ACT

The Fisheries Act of Canada (Section 31 and parts of 33) is designed to protect what the Act describes as "fish habitats" which are defined as "spawning grounds and nursery, rearing, food supply and migration areas on which fish depend, directly or indirectly, in order to carry out their life process." It is your responsibility as an angler and citizen to obey the provisions of this act and protect fish habitat from degradation.

SPORT FISHING LICENCES

RESIDENT (of Ontario)

Resident of Ontario means a person who has actually resided in Ontario for a period of seven months during the 12 months immediately preceding the time that his residence becomes material under the Fishery Regulations.

A holder of a Quebec angling licence, either resident or non-resident, is deemed to be resident of Ontario when angling in the waters of Clarice Lake, Labyrinth Lake and Raven Lake in Division 19, and in all waters of Division 12.

Resident seine-net licence to take smelt for personal use \$ 1.25
(Required by anyone for use of a seine-net for taking smelt)

Angler's bait-fish licence* (for a seine-net in specified waters only) \$ 1.25

Dip-net licence to take fish for personal use* \$ 2.50
(Authorizes the use of dip-nets for taking coarse fish, herring and whitefish in specified waters and periods)

CANADIAN RESIDENT

Canadian resident means a person who has actually resided in any part of Canada other than Ontario for a period of seven months during the 12 months immediately preceding the time that his residence becomes material under the Fishery Regulations.

A **Canadian resident** must have a licence to angle in Ontario.

Canadian resident angling licence (valid for entire year) \$ 6.25

Non-resident organized camp angling licence* (minimum charge) \$10.00

Non-resident bow and arrow, and smelt fishing licence (see "Other Means of Fishing") \$ 6.25

Angler's bait-fish licence* (for a seine or dip-net in specified waters only) \$ 1.25

*Issued from District Offices only.

NON-RESIDENT

Non-Resident means a person who is not a resident of Ontario or a resident of Canada.

A **Non-Resident** must have a licence to angle in Ontario.

Non-resident angling licence

(The basic Non-Resident Angling Licence is not valid unless the appropriate tag(s) is/are affixed to it) **FREE**

4 day tag \$10.00

21 day tag \$20.00

21 day renewal tag \$10.00

Seasonal tag \$30.00

(valid for entire season)

Spousal Licence \$40.00

Species tags

(a) Lake Trout tag \$ 5.00

(b) Muskellunge tag \$ 5.00

Non-resident organized camp angling

licence* (minimum charge) \$10.00

A non-resident angling licence for a member of an organized camp is available to groups of at least five boys or girls under the age of seventeen when accompanied by an adult in charge. The fee for the camp licence is \$2.00 per person. Adults are required to have a **Canadian resident angling licence or a non-resident angling licence.**

Non-resident bow and arrow, and smelt

fishing licence (see "Other Means of Fishing") \$ 6.25

Angler's bait-fish licence* (for a seine or dip-net in specified waters only) \$ 1.25

BORDER WATER ANGLING VALIDATION TAG

Applies to: Rainy River, Rainy Lake, Lake of the Woods, Shoal Lake, Cul de Sac Lake, Obabikong Lake, The Seine River System including Grass Lake, Little Grassy Lake, Shoal Lake, Wild Potato Lake, Partridge Crop Lake.

Tags are required (in addition to all other non-resident licences and tags) for non-residents who depart each day from a location outside of Canada and who are not the holder of: Valid Crown Land Camping Permit, Authorization to Camp on Crown Land, Accommodations at a Tourist Establishment, a Contract with an Air Carrier Licensed by the Canadian Transport Commission and Transport Canada to fly to and from an angling site within the zone described above, a Campsite and Vehicle Permit or an Interior Camping Permit. Fee \$3.00 per day, per licensee.

CROWN LAND CAMPING PERMIT

For non-residents camping on Crown Land in specified areas of Northwestern Ontario, there is a special Crown Land Camping Permit. Fee \$3.00 per day, per licensee. Contact district offices for more information.

Angling licences may be obtained at many tourist outfitters' camps and lodges, summer camps and hotels, and sporting goods dealers as well as at any District Office of the Ministry of Natural Resources.

ENFORCEMENT OF FISHERY LAWS

POWERS OF THE CONSERVATION OFFICER

Enforcement of the fishery laws is primarily the responsibility of Ontario's Conservation Officers who are assisted by Deputy Conservation Officers, Fishery Officers and Fishery Guardians.

These Officers have certain powers to effectively enforce the appropriate fishery legislation.

The Game and Fish Act permits Conservation Officers and Deputy Conservation Officers with reasonable and probable grounds, and without warrant to: -

1. (a) Stop, enter and search any aircraft, vehicle and vessel,
(b) Enter and search any fishing, hunting, mining, lumber or construction camp, and
(c) Open and inspect any trunk, box, bag, parcel or receptacle if he believes fish are possessed in contravention of the Act.
2. Arrest, any person found committing a contravention of the Act.
3. Stop a vehicle or vessel to:
(a) determine if the occupants have been fishing or
(b) obtain information as to the number and species of fish taken
4. Seize fish and other items used in contravention of the Act.

THE FEDERAL FISHERIES ACT PERMITS A FISHERY OFFICER TO:

1. Search without warrant any building, vehicle, vessel or place other than a permanent dwelling house if he has reasonable and probable grounds to believe fish have been taken in contravention of the Act.
2. Arrest without warrant any person he believes, on reasonable and probable grounds, is committing, is preparing to commit or has committed an offence against this Act.
3. Enter upon and pass through or over any private property in the discharge of his duties.
4. Seize any fishing vessel, fishing gear, vehicle etc., which he believes on reasonable grounds to have been used in connection with the commission of an offence against this Act.

(Note: All Conservation Officers are also Fishery Officers)

If you have any questions about the fishery laws and regulations, do not hesitate to contact the nearest Conservation Officer or Natural Resources District Office.

IMPORTANT POINTS REGARDING YOUR LICENCE

It is an offence if an issuer fails to complete a licence or if an angler uses a licence which has not been fully completed at the time of purchase, so please check your licence carefully when you purchase it.

A licence is not transferable, so don't lend it to anyone.

An angler must have his licence with him when fishing.

A Conservation Officer or Deputy Conservation Officer is empowered to enforce the fishery laws. When asked to see your licence, you are required by law to show it to him.

A non-resident or a Canadian resident under the age of 17 may angle without a licence if he is accompanied by a member of his family who has a licence, but any fish that he catches will legally be part of the catch limit of the person who holds the licence.

NATIONAL PARKS

In the National Parks federal regulations govern the fishing in the inland waters only of the park. The National Parks Fishing Regulations apply in Pukaskwa National Park, Point Pelee National Park and on Beausoleil Island in Georgian Bay Islands National Park. For further information on the federal parks consult the park superintendents.

LOST ANGLING LICENCES

Non-residents whose licences were lost, stolen or destroyed can obtain a duplicate licence by writing for an Application for Search form to Wildlife Surveys and Records, Ministry of Natural Resources, Whitney Block, Queen's Park, Toronto, Ont. M7A 1W3. There is a fee of \$5.25 for this service if proof of purchase is provided.

PROVINCEWIDE CATCH LIMITS

Refer to Maps for each area.

No person shall have in his possession more than one day's limit of fish, even while angling in Canadian — United States International boundary waters.

PROVINCIAL FISHING AREA CATCH LIMITS

Provincial Fishing Areas are stocked with fish for angling by the public. The Province of Ontario has seven of these areas and they are identified in the map sections of this Fishing Summary. Catch limit is five (5) trout and may be brook or rainbow trout or any combination thereof.

SIZE LIMITS

Refer to maps for each area.

OPENING DATES FOR FISHING

Many opening dates have been established in the Regulations as the first, second, third or last Saturday of the month in question. This provides a Saturday opening date that is predictable years in advance. (See Open Season Guide). Exceptions to these seasons may exist. Please refer to information found on pages 15, 21, 27, & 31.

ATLANTIC SALMON
January 1 to October 10

PACIFIC SALMON
Open season all year.

There is no closed season on the following species: perch, bullhead, chub, catfish, sunfish, rock bass, bluegill, crappie, ling, carp, eel, sucker, smelt and white bass except in those waters mentioned in Schedule VI — Part 1 of the Ontario Fishery Regulations where no winter fishing is permitted.

POSSESSION LIMITS

POSSESSION LIMIT SHALL NOT EXCEED ONE DAY'S LEGAL LIMIT. Fish are considered to be in the possession of an angler whether they are on hand, in cold storage, in transit, or elsewhere.

OTHER MEANS OF FISHING
OPEN TO RESIDENTS OF
ONTARIO

- (1) In the Counties of Elgin, Essex, Kent, Lambton, Middlesex, Regional Municipality of Niagara, and the former township of South Walsingham south of the third concession, City of Nanticoke, towns of Haldimand and Dunnville, all in the Regional Municipality of Haldimand-Norfolk.

coarse fish and pike	March and April	spear or dip-net bow and arrow
carp	May 1 to June 15	bow and arrow

- (2) Any part of Ontario, except that part of Division 4 lying within the Regional Municipality of Durham in this summary, Divisions 6 and 13 in this summary, that part of the Rideau River between Hog's Back Dam and the Ottawa River, and the Thames, Sydenham and Ausable Rivers.

coarse fish	March, April and May	dip-net
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- (3) In parts of Ontario other than (1) above, and excepting the Counties of Bruce, Dufferin, Huron, Grey and Simcoe; Divisions 6 and 13; the Township of Morrison in the District

Municipality of Muskoka; the Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto; the Regional Municipalities of Durham, York and Peel; and the Rideau River between Hog's Back Dam and the Ottawa River.

coarse fish	April and May	spear
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- (4) Any part of Ontario except Algonquin Park; Peterborough and Victoria Counties; the parts of Northumberland County and the Regional Municipality of Durham lying north of Lake Ontario (excluding Lake Simcoe and its tributaries); the Trent River; Dalrymple (Mud) Lake in Simcoe County; and the Rideau River between Hog's Back Dam and the Ottawa River.

smelt	March, April and May (day or night)	dip-net or seine**
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- (5) The St. Lawrence River including Lake St. Lawrence and Lake St. Francis; the Ottawa River downstream from the Chaudière Bridge; and the waters of Division 8.

carp and suckers	May, June and July	bow and arrow
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- (6) The waters of Division 19.

suckers	April and May	bow and arrow
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- (7) The waters of North Channel, St. Joseph Channel, Lake George, St. Mary's River, Little Lake George and Walkerhouse Bay.

coarse fish	May 1 – July 15 (daylight hours)	bow and arrow
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- (8) The counties of Brant, Halton, Huron, Oxford, Perth and Wellington and the Regional Municipalities of Hamilton-Wentworth, Waterloo and Niagara; Orr Lake in the County of Simcoe; Lake Simcoe and the Holland River in the Regional Municipality of York and in the County of Simcoe.

carp	May 1 to June 15	bow and arrow
coarse fish	March and April	bow and arrow

- (9) The waters of Rice Lake in the Counties of Peterborough and Northumberland.

carp	June	bow and arrow
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Exceptions and additions may exist; please check the local District Office and the Open Season Guide on pages 15, 21, 27, and 31.

DEFINITION OF COARSE FISH
Coarse fish means any member of the gar family, bowfin or dogfish, bullhead, catfish, burbot or ling, carp, eel, freshwater drum or sheepshead, smelt, sucker, mullet or red horse.

Notes:

All fishing by means other than angling must be carried out between **sunrise** and **sunset** except for the taking of smelt, herring and whitefish.

The use of a **dip-net** or **spear** to take coarse fish, smelt and pike is prohibited in the Thames, Ausable and Sydenham Rivers at any time.

A **dip-net** used as described below shall not exceed 183 cm by 183 cm if angular, or 183 cm in diameter if circular. (The use of a larger **dip-net** is restricted to the holder of a commercial **dip-net** licence.)

*A **non-resident** or a **resident of Canada** may obtain a licence to take fish by means other than angling which permits: (i) the taking of smelt day or night during the months of March, April and May by means of a **dip-net** or **seine** in the same waters in which smelt may be dip-netted by a resident (see (4) above); (ii) the use of a **bow and arrow** to take coarse fish during the same periods and in the same waters in which coarse fish may be taken with a **bow and arrow** by a resident (see (5) and (6) above). The licence fee is \$6.25.

A resident must have a resident smelt licence if he wishes to use a **seine for the taking of smelt. The licence fee is \$1.25.

GENERAL RESTRICTIONS AND PROHIBITIONS

FISH SANCTUARY FISHING PROHIBITED

Angling, or taking fish by any other means is not permitted in any fish sanctuary.

DEFINITION OF ANGLING

Angling means taking or attempting to take fish by means of a hook and line, and includes casting and trolling, provided the person is tending the line.

HOW MANY FISHING LINES ARE ALLOWED?

One line only is permitted, unless you are angling through the ice. (See **WINTER FISHING**, following.)

NUMBER OF HOOKS ALLOWED

A fishing line or lure must not have more than four hooks, except where an artificial lure is used, three hooks in a gang are deemed to be one hook.

RESTRICTION FOR UNBAITED HOOKS

Unbaited hooks must not be used to take fish, except in the case of artificial lures used for casting or trolling. (See **SNAGGING FISH IS ILLEGAL**.)

DISTANCE RESTRICTION FROM NETS, CANALS, ETC.

It is not permissible to fish in any manner within twenty-five metres of a pound net or within twenty-five metres downstream from the lower entrance to any fishway, canal, obstacle or leap.

SNAGGING FISH IS ILLEGAL

IT IS ILLEGAL TO CATCH A FISH WITH A SNARE OR BY SNAGGING. THE ONTARIO FISHERY REGULATIONS PROHIBIT FISHING FOR, CATCHING OR KILLING A FISH BY IMPALING IT ON A HOOK THROUGH SOME PART OF THE BODY INSTEAD OF BY THE MOUTH AS IN ANGLING. SNAGGED FISH MUST BE RELEASED. (Refer to instructions, **HOW TO RELEASE FISH**, on page 11.)

FISHING WITH SPEAR GUN IS ILLEGAL

The use of a **spear gun** for the taking of fish is prohibited. No person shall have a **spear** in his possession on or within thirty metres of the edge of any river, lake or stream, except as outlined in the table, **OTHER MEANS OF FISHING OPEN TO RESIDENTS OF ONTARIO**.

RESTRICTIONS ON GAFFS, SNAGGERS AND SNARES

A gaff may be used to land fish which have been taken by angling, but it is an offence to fish with or be in possession of a spring gaff, a baited or unbaited snagger, or a snare capable of taking fish on or within thirty metres of any waters.

ARTIFICIAL LIGHTS NOT ALLOWED

Artificial lights must not be used for taking fish.

DYNAMITE AND OTHER EXPLOSIVES NOT ALLOWED

Dynamite or other explosive material shall not be used for taking or destroying fish.

SPOILING OF FISH

Any fish which is suitable for food must not be destroyed or permitted to spoil.

FISH CAUGHT CONTRARY TO THE REGULATIONS

Every person who catches any fish, the catching, taking, or retaining of which is contrary to the Ontario Fishery Regulations, shall immediately return such fish to the water from which it was taken. (Refer to instructions, **HOW TO RELEASE FISH**, on page 11.)

WINTER FISHING

The usual regulations that pertain to angling apply when fishing through ice. In addition when angling through ice no person shall,

- (a) angle with more than two lines except in Lake Nipissing (Division 27). In Division 29 from Mar. 8 (2nd Sat.) to Apr. 30, only one line is permitted, and in Labyrinth Lake five (5) lines are permitted.
- (b) be more than 60 metres removed from any line with which he is angling;
- (c) maintain other than a clear and unobstructed view of any line with which he is angling.

A fisherman may use a tip-up for ice fishing provided he remains in attendance on it.

Fishing Hut Removal Dates

All fish huts used on Lake Temagami, Lake Manitou and Lake Timiskaming and waters south of and including the French and Mattawa Rivers and Lake Nipissing must be removed on or before March 31.

All fishing huts used on waters listed below must be removed by March 15:

- 1) all waters in Divisions 8, 10, and 11;
- 2) the waters of Colpoys Bay, Owen Sound, Lake Scugog, and Lake Simcoe;
- 3) the waters in the Counties of Prescott and Russell, Leeds and Grenville, Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, and the Regional Municipality of Ottawa-Carleton;
- 4) and the waters in Sydney, Thurlow, Tyendinaga, Rawdon, Huntingdon, Hungerford, Marmora, Madoc, Elzevir, Lake Tudor, Grimsthorpe, Fredericksburg, Adolphustown, Richmond, Camden, Ernestown, Sheffield, Abinger, Percy, Cramahe, Murray, Seymour, Brighton, Lavant, Darling, Pakenham, Hinchinbrooke, Bedford, Portland, Loughborough, Storrington, Kingston, Pittsburgh, townships and the area south of Hwy. 7 in Kaladar, Kinnebec, Olden and Oso townships.

Registration of Fishing Huts

All fishing huts on the following waters must be registered with the local district office:

- 1) the waters in Divisions 7 and 8.
- 2) the following lakes: Couchiching, Simcoe, Puslinch, Nipissing, Temagami, Scugog, Timiskaming, Manitou, Muskoka, Joseph, Rosseau, Doré, Golden, Muskrat, Round, Clear, and Trout (Widdifield Twp. and East Ferris Twp.).
- 3) the Trent River south of Lock Number 9.
- 4) the waters of Owen Sound, Grey County and Colpoys Bay; Bruce and Grey Counties.

Please contact the local district office for further information on these and other lakes.

BAIT-FISH

No live bait-fish may be brought into Ontario. Bait-fish means the mudminnow family; the sucker family; the stickleback family; the lake herring of the whitefish family; the darter sub-family; the trout-perch family; the sculpin family and any member of the minnow family **except** carp and goldfish.

Lamprey of any species and at any stage of development must not be used for bait.

Regulations for Catching Bait-fish

An angler may take bait-fish for personal use by means of an angular dipnet (not exceeding 92 cm x 92 cm), a circular dipnet (not exceeding 92 cm in diameter), or trapnet (not exceeding 51 cm in length or 31 cm in diameter) during the months of March, April and May between sunrise and sunset for any part of Ontario. He must not have more than fifty bait-fish in his possession or more than an aggregate weight of 18 kilograms.

No person shall set a trap for bait-fish that is not legibly marked with the name of the owner.

Regulations for Use and Release of Bait-fish

Live bait-fish must not be released into waters other than those from which they were originally taken. Illegal release can seriously damage some fisheries.

In certain lakes the use of live bait-fish is prohibited (See Schedule XIV of the Ontario Fishery Regulations.)

Bait-fish may not be sold except under the authority of a bait-fish dealer's licence.

TRANSPORT AND EXPORT OF FISH

A NON-RESIDENT (ALIEN) AND A NON-RESIDENT (CANADIAN) MAY, ON LEAVING ONTARIO, TAKE OR EXPORT HIS LAWFUL CATCH OF ONE DAY'S LIMIT.

IN DIVISIONS 17 AND 28, WHERE THE DAILY LIMIT OF YELLOW PERCH IS 50, NOTE THAT THE POSSESSION LIMIT IS 100.

NO HOLDER OF A NON-RESIDENT ANGLING LICENCE SHALL EXPORT OR TAKE OR ATTEMPT TO TAKE FROM ONTARIO ANY FISH TAKEN UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THAT LICENCE THAT ARE SO SKINNED, CUT OR PACKED THAT

- (A) THE SPECIES OF ANY SUCH FISH CANNOT BE READILY IDENTIFIED;
- (B) THE NUMBER OF SUCH FISH CANNOT BE READILY IDENTIFIED; OR
- (C) THE LENGTH OF SUCH FISH CANNOT BE READILY DETERMINED WHEN MINIMUM SIZE LIMITS ARE APPLICABLE.

THE ABOVE REGULATIONS ALSO APPLY TO ONTARIO RESIDENTS AS WELL AS NON-RESIDENTS TRANSPORTING FISH WITHIN ONTARIO.

A portion of the skin - 2 cm square (1 square inch) - should be left on all fish or fillets being transported.

If freezing your catch, wrap and freeze each fish separately so they may be readily counted.

If packing the fish in one bag or box arrange them so that they may be readily counted.

IMPORT AND TRANSFER OF LIVE FISH OR SPAWN

No live fish or spawn may be brought into Ontario, or transferred from one body of water to another, without the consent of the Minister of Natural Resources.

FIREARMS

Throughout the year in Ontario from the southerly borders of the Districts of Muskoka and Nipissing northward, the possession of firearms is sufficient evidence of hunting. Do not take firearms on fishing, hunting or camping trips unless you have a hunting licence. No hunting licences are valid from June 16-August 31 in the above areas.

BULLFROGS

Bullfrogs may be taken from July 21 to October 15. The licence to take bullfrogs for personal use is free, and possession limit for such a licence is ten (10). The fee for a licence to take bullfrogs for sale or barter is \$25.00. The holder of this licence must submit an annual return form by registered mail, within 30 days of the closing of the bullfrog season, addressed to the District Manager in that District in which the licence was issued. No licensee in the County of Lanark or the Regional Municipality of Ottawa-Carleton may take or possess any bullfrog with a tibia of less than (5) centimetres in length. A licence to take bullfrogs is not valid for use in Provincial Parks, where the taking of bullfrogs is prohibited. For more information please contact your Local District Office.



ACCESS TO PRIVATE PROPERTY

A fishing licence does not give any angler the right to trespass on private property without the owner's permission.

River Access

Many of the smaller trout streams in Ontario are located on private land and the various owners of the properties have paid taxes on the bottom of the stream and the banks for many years.

When such is the case, the property owner can prohibit trespass on the banks and stream bed (according to the Trespass to Property Act), but he does not own the water or the fish.

On larger streams, patented lots may extend to the centre line of the stream or to the high water mark on the bank. A search of the original deed in the Registrar's Office would be the only way to determine the extent of private ownership.

Navigable streams are generally quite obvious as the public has been using them for many years. When a dispute arises, it can only be legally settled by the Courts of Ontario.

Indian Reserves

Fishing is allowed on Indian Reserves only with the permission of the Band Council. This restriction also applies to non-Indians living on reserves.

GENERAL INFORMATION

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU CATCH A TAGGED FISH

Tagging projects occur in different parts of the province and involve the placing of a metal jaw tag, orange dart tag and/or a yellow dorsal tag on the mouth and body of the fish from a particular species, so that data on its migration, population status and spawning habits may be obtained. In many parts of Ontario anglers may catch fish tagged by Ministry personnel. You are therefore urged to forward fish tags to the nearest District Office of the Ministry of Natural Resources (see back of Summary) along with the following information: your name and address, the species of fish, its length and weight, where caught and date, whether the fish had more than one tag. Any person reporting on tagged fish should enclose a sample of six to eight scales. Ensure that scale samples are taken from the side of the fish. The success of these projects depends on your participation.

HOW TO RELEASE FISH

Here are a few simple rules for anglers who wish to release fish so they can be caught again.

(1) Time is essential. Quickly play and release fish. A fish played for too long will be too exhausted to recover.

(2) Keep the fish in the water as much as possible. Out of water it will suffocate. Don't allow it to flop on the beach or on rocks. Even a few inches of water under a thrashing fish acts as a protective cushion.

(3) Gentle handling is essential. Hands should be kept wet when handling fish. Don't put your fingers in the gills or in the eye sockets. Do not squeeze small fish; lift them by the lower lip. A net is helpful but keep it in the water.

(4) Remove hooks quickly with longnosed pliers. If deeply hooked, cut the line and leave the hook in. Do not tear out hooks; they will not harm the fish.

(5) To revive an unconscious fish hold it upright in the water heading upstream. Apply artificial respiration by moving fish forward and backward so that water runs through the gills. This may take a few minutes. When it begins to struggle release it.

OTHER COMMON NAMES OF ONTARIO FISH

Brook Trout	Speckled Trout
Rainbow Trout . . .	Steelhead or Kamloops Trout
Atlantic Salmon . .	Ouananiche
Pike	Great Northern Pike, Northern Grass Pike or Jackfish
Yellow Pickerel . . .	Walleye, Doré or Pikeperch
Lake Trout	Grey Trout, Salmon Trout, and including the hybrid lake trout and brook trout, (Splake)
Pacific Salmon . . .	Coho, Chinook, Kokanee, Pink
Muskellunge	Maskinonge and any hybrid between Northern Pike and Muskellunge.

CONTAMINANTS IN FISH

Fish have an unexpected value as barometers of the quality of the human environment. They are ideal indicators of water quality.

High levels of a contaminant in fish flesh indicate that the substance is present in water and thus a potential threat to humans even though the concentration in water might be far too small to measure.

Since the late 1960s, the Ontario Government has been testing fish from lakes and rivers throughout the province. The results of this testing program, in the form of fish consumption advice, are available to the public free of charge in the bilingual book "Guide to Eating Ontario Sport Fish."

A total of nearly 1200 water bodies have been tested for contaminants such as mercury, PCB, DDT, mirex and the dioxin-2,3,7,8-TCDD. Species and size-specific guidelines are presented for each location tested. The books also contain a brief explanation of the various contaminants and aids to identifying common fish species. Copies of the books are available at offices of the Ministry of Natural Resources, Ministry of the Environment and the Ministry of Northern Affairs.

Detailed information on the fish contaminant testing program is available from:

Hazardous Contaminants Unit
Water Resources Branch
Ontario Ministry of the Environment
135 St. Clair Ave. West
Toronto, Ontario
M4V 1P5
Telephone (416) 965-6954

EXTENSIVE FISH KILLS

Please help us by reporting them immediately

Extensive fish die-offs can result from a variety of causes — either natural or man-made. Although most reported fish kills occur during the summer months, winter fish kills are not uncommon.

Natural fish die-offs can be attributed to fluctuations in water quality caused by phenomena such as extreme temperature changes, oxygen depletion resulting from biological decomposition, algal toxins, high water turbidity and gas supersaturation. Fish mortality may also be caused by bacterial, viral and parasitic epidemics or may be related to spawning.

Human-related fish kills are generally attributable to the release of heated effluents or toxic chemicals from industrial, agricultural, municipal, or other sources. Additionally, the use of pesticides in agriculture and aquatic weed control has caused some extensive mortalities. Fish kills may also result from the manipulation of water levels or flow.

Fish kill investigations are conducted by regional or district personnel of the Ministry of the Environment or the Ministry of Natural Resources in order to identify causes, suggest remedial measures, establish preventative measures and collect evidence for possible litigation procedures.

Speed is of utmost importance in the preliminary stages of a successful investigation. As fish decompose rapidly, particularly in warm weather, evidence of the kill or the cause of death may be unidentifiable within hours. Similarly, in river systems, toxic chemicals and fish corpses may travel downstream rendering it difficult to discern the cause of the kill.

Therefore, if you see evidence of any extensive fish kill, report it immediately to the nearest office of the Ministry of the Environment or the Ministry of Natural Resources.

SMELT — ANOTHER THREAT TO OUR FISHERIES!

Smelt are slowly spreading downstream in the Rainy River watershed.

Anglers who dump fish waste and rinse fish buckets in rivers or streams near their cottages or camps take the risk of introducing fertilized smelt eggs into the water system. This practice is a direct threat to the commercial and recreational fisheries and is contrary to the Ontario Fishery Regulations which prohibit the "transfer (of) any fish or spawn from any body of water to another body of water within Ontario."

The Ministry of Natural Resources advises smelt fishermen operating in Ontario, especial-

ly northwestern Ontario, to take care when rinsing dressing equipment or dumping entrails, and for the sake of our fisheries, to pass the word along.

COMMERCIAL FISHING

Ontario yields more freshwater fish than any other province. In 1984, 15,106,754 kg of smelt, lake whitefish, yellow perch and lake herring were caught by the commercial fishery.

In most areas the commercial fish catch consists mainly of non-game species and generally does not interfere with the sport fishery.

It is a legitimate commercial enterprise which is often necessary for the management of our fish populations in many of our waterbodies.

Sometimes, however, conflicts develop between anglers and commercial fishermen competing for the same resource. It is the aim of the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources to promote the harmonious use of the fishery resource amongst all the users.

NEED A FISHING MAP?

Fishing maps of 505 surveyed Ontario lakes are now available. Most maps in this series cost \$1.00 plus tax. Contact the Public Information Centre, Ministry of Natural Resources, Whitney Block, Queen's Park, Toronto M7A 1W3 for further details.

TOPOGRAPHICAL, GEOLOGICAL MAPS AVAILABLE

Topographical and other maps are available at nominal prices. Enquiries should be directed to the Public Information Centre, at the preceding address, or at local Chambers of Commerce, and sporting goods stores.

HELP CONSERVE YOUR FISHERY RESOURCES — REPORT FISHING VIOLATIONS

The unethical angler violates the fishing regulations, damages the resource and reduces fishing opportunities for all sportsmen.

You can help by reporting any violation you see.

Get to know the fishing regulations so that you realize when an offence is taking place.

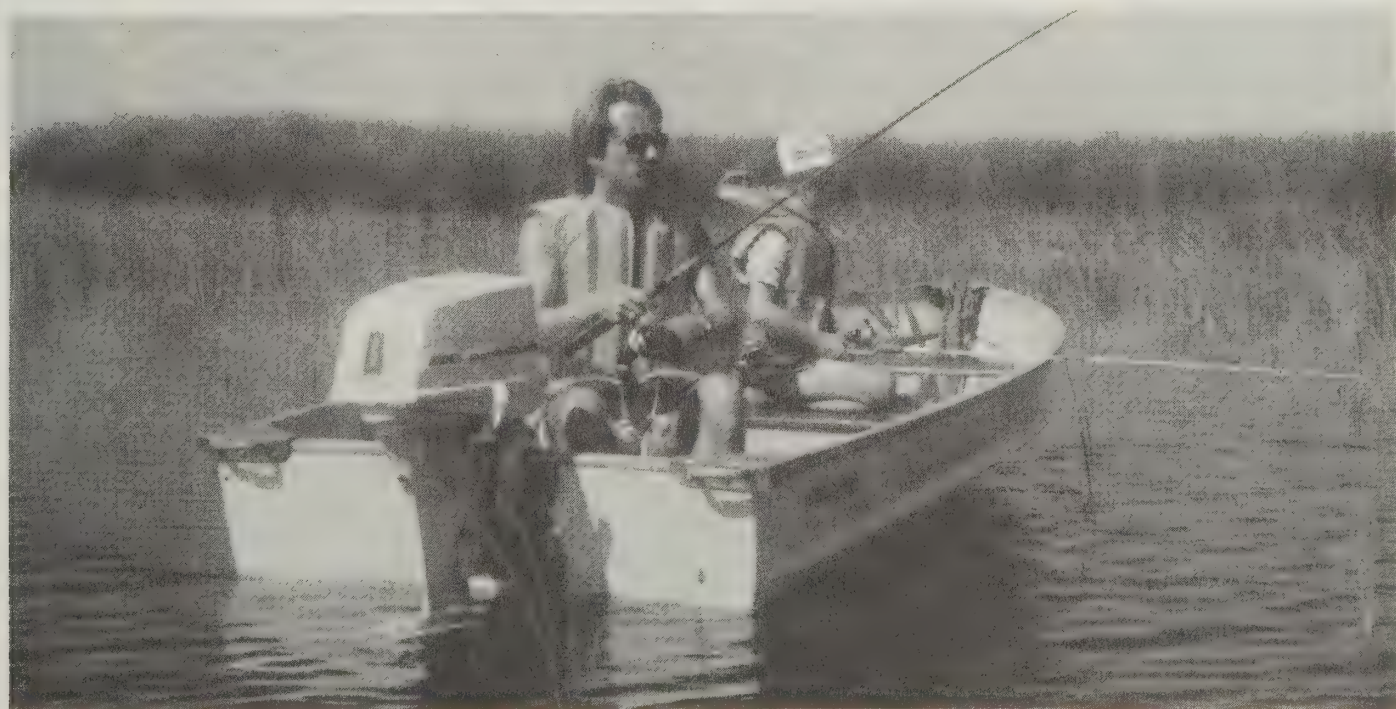
If you **SEE** such violations as:

- angling during closed season or in a fish sanctuary
- exceeding day's catch or possession limit
- using illegal fishing gear
- damage to fish habitat

WRITE down your observations promptly. Notes should include:

- date, time, location and weather conditions
- identity of violator(s) and companion or an accurate description of them
- boat or vehicle licence and description
- evidence at the scene
- action of violator(s)

AND TELL your observation promptly to a Conservation Officer at the nearest Ministry office or to the police. Give your name, address and phone number to establish your sincerity. All reports will be held in strict confidence.



MAP 1

(INCLUDES DIVISIONS 1, 2, 3, 4 AND 5)

Determine what division you will be fishing in and then consult the open season and catch limit guides on the following pages for details.



• Natural Resources District Office

■ Provincial Parks

OPEN SEASON GUIDE

ALL DATES INCLUSIVE

▲ Indicates exception to species season listed below

● Indicates open season

SPECIES

SEASON

DIVISION

1 2 3 4 5

PIKE

All year

May 10 (2nd Sat.) to Mar. 31

YELLOW PICKEREL (WALLEYE) and SAUGER

All year

May 10 (2nd Sat.) to Mar. 31

BASS

(LARGEMOUTH and SMALLMOUTH)

June 28 (last Sat.) to Dec. 31

June 28 (last Sat.) to Nov. 30

MUSKELLUNGE

June 7 (1st Sat.) to Dec. 15

June 21 (3rd Sat.) to Nov. 30

▲ BROOK TROUT

Apr. 26 (last Sat.) to Sept. 15

Apr. 26 (last Sat.) to Sept. 30

▲ BROWN TROUT

All year

Apr. 26 (last Sat.) to Sept. 15

Apr. 26 (last Sat.) to Sept. 30

▲ RAINBOW TROUT

All year

Apr. 26 (last Sat.) to Sept. 15

Apr. 26 (last Sat.) to Sept. 30

▲ LAKE TROUT and SPLAKE

All year

Jan. 1 to Oct. 10

Jan. 1 to Mar. 15

May 10 (2nd Sat.) to Oct. 5

STURGEON

All year

June 15 to May 14

▲ EXCEPTIONS TO THE OPEN SEASON GUIDE

Brook Trout, Brown Trout, and Rainbow Trout

County of Bruce (Division 4)—Cameron Lake, Gillies Lake, Cyprus Lake and County of Grey (Division 4)—Bells Lake, Eugenia Lake, Wilcox Lake, McCullough Lake, Wilder Lake, Bass Lake, Williams Lake, and Irish Lake: Jan. 1-Mar. 31 and Apr. 26 (last Sat. in Apr.) to Sept. 30.

Pinery Park Pond (County of Lambton): Jan. 1 to Mar. 31 and Apr. 26 (last Sat. in Apr.) to Sept. 15.

Lake Trout and Splake

Lake Huron (Division 2): Dec. 1-Sept. 30.

Lake Ontario (Divisions 2 and 8) Jan. 1-Sept. 30.

Whitefish

Lake Simcoe (Division 5): Jan. 1 to Mar. 15 and May 11 to Oct. 15.

Simcoe County

The Talbot River and its tributaries and the Trent Canal System in the Township of Mara are now part of Division 6.

Bruce, Grey and Huron Counties

All fishing except commercial bait fishing is **prohibited** from Oct. 1 to Apr. 25 (Fri. preceding last Sat.) in:

a) all of the streams and rivers in the counties of Bruce and Grey, excluding the waters mentioned in Schedules IV and XXIII, of the Ontario Fishery Regulations.

b) Bayfield River, Nine Mile River, Maitland River and an unnamed Creek known locally as Naftels Creek and their tributaries in the County of Huron, excluding the waters mentioned in Schedules IV and XXIII, of the Ontario Fishery Regulations.

Regional Municipality of Durham

All fishing is prohibited in all streams (including Duffin Creek) located in the Regional Municipality of Durham from Nov. 16 to Apr. 25 (Fri. preceding last Sat.) This restriction does not apply to those designated streams having an all year season or a special extended season for rainbow and brown trout.

These exceptions are listed on page 16 under Fall Fishing For Rainbow Trout And Brown Trout and under Stream Mouths Having An All Year Open Season On Rainbow Trout And Brown Trout.

Note: Fishing for sturgeon is open all year in the County of Simcoe.

LIMITS OF CATCH

YELLOW PICKEREL (WALLEYE), SAUGER OR ANY COMBINATION THEREOF

Six (6) in one day, see note at end of this section.

PIKE

Six (6) in one day.

MUSKELLUNGE

Two (2) in one day.

LARGEMOUTH AND SMALLMOUTH BASS OR ANY COMBINATION THEREOF

Six (6) in one day.

STURGEON

One (1) in one day.

BROOK TROUT

Seven (7) in one day.

LAKE TROUT (INCLUDING SPLAKE)

(a) Division 5: Two (2) in one day.

(b) Divisions 1, 2, 3 and 4: Three (3) in one day.
(See also Pacific Salmon and Trout).

RAINBOW TROUT

See Pacific Salmon and Trout.

BROWN TROUT

See Pacific Salmon and Trout.

PACIFIC SALMON AND TROUT (EXCLUDING BROOK TROUT)

(a) Lake Simcoe (Division 5): Five (5) in one day
Two (2) of which may be lake trout or splake.

(b) All other waters: Five (5) in one day of which
three (3) may be lake trout or splake.

Note:

PACIFIC SALMON: includes coho salmon, chinook salmon, kokanee salmon, pink salmon and any member of the genus *Oncorhynchus*.

TROUT: includes rainbow trout, brown trout and lake trout.

WHITEFISH

(a) Division 5: Two (2) in one day.

(b) All other waters: Twenty-five (25) in one day.

ATLANTIC SALMON

One (1) in one day.

For other fish species not listed above there is no catch limit in this general area.

Note: In Lake Erie any single boat from which three or more non-residents are angling cannot contain more than 18 yellow pickerel (walleye) taken by such non-residents in one day.

MINIMUM SIZE LIMITS

MUSKELLUNGE

(a) Lake St. Clair: Total length of 76 cm (30 in.)

(b) All other waters: Total length of 71 cm (28 in.)

No size limits on other species in divisions 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

FALL FISHING FOR RAINBOW TROUT AND BROWN TROUT

(Schedule IV)

The normal open season (April 27 to Sept. 30) is extended to Dec. 31 in:

BRUCE COUNTY

Little Sauble River—in the Township of Bruce from Highway 21 to Lake Huron.

Sauble River—in the Township of Amabel from Sauble Falls to Lake Huron.

Saugeen River—in the Townships of Arran, Brant, Elderslie and Saugeen between the Truax Dam and the westerly edge of the abutments of Denny's Dam. (Also see all year season Page 17.)

REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF DURHAM

The portion lying southerly of Highway 2.

ELGIN COUNTY

Big Otter Creek—in the Township of Bayham.

Little Otter Creek (east branch of Big Otter Creek)—in the Township of Bayham.

GREY COUNTY

Beaver River—in the Township of Collingwood from the Thornbury hydro dam to Georgian Bay.

Bighead River—in the Township of St. Vincent.

REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF HALDIMAND-NORFOLK

Big Creek and North Creek—south of Highway 3 in the Townships of Norfolk and Delhi.

Young (Ryerse) Creek—in the Township of Norfolk from the mill dam on Lot 23, Concession III, to Lake Erie.

Waterford Ponds—in the City of Nanticoke.

HURON COUNTY

Bayfield River—in the Townships of Goderich and Stanley from Highway 4 to Lake Huron.

Lucknow (9 Mile) River—that portion lying between Highway 86 and Lake Huron.

Maitland River—that portion lying between Highway 4 and Lake Huron.

SIMCOE COUNTY

Coldwater River—in the Townships of Medonte and Tay from the mill dam in the Village of Coldwater to the junction with the North River.

Hog Creek—in the Township of Tay from the C.N.R. bridge to Georgian Bay.

North River—in the Township of Matchedash from Laughlins Falls to Georgian Bay.

Nottawasaga River—in the Townships of Essa, Flos, Sunnidale and Vespra from the confluence of the Nottawasaga and Boyne Rivers to Georgian Bay.

Sturgeon River—in the Township of Tay.

STREAM MOUTHS HAVING AN ALL YEAR OPEN SEASON ON RAINBOW AND BROWN TROUT

(Schedule XXIII)

BRUCE COUNTY

Penetangore River—in the Town of Kincardine from Queen Street to Lake Huron.

Sauble River—in the Township of Amabel 440 m downstream from the lowest edge of Sauble Falls to Lake Huron.

Saugeen River—in the Townships of Saugeen and Arran from Denny's Dam to Lake Huron.

REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF DURHAM

Duffin Creek—in the Town of Ajax between the C.N.R. bridge, Concession I and Lake Ontario.

Lynde Creek—in the Town of Whitby between the C.N.R. bridge and Lake Ontario.

Rouge River—in the Town of Pickering between Highway 2 and Lake Ontario.

GREY COUNTY

Bighead River—in the Town of Meaford from the Highway 26 bridge to Georgian Bay.

Keefer's Creek—in the Township of Sydenham from the bridge on County Road 15 to Georgian Bay.

Pottawatomi River—in the City of Owen Sound from the intersection of 15th Street West and 7th Avenue to Georgian Bay.

Sydenham River—in the City of Owen Sound from a point 177 m downstream from the Mill Dam to Georgian Bay.

Telfer (Bothwell's) Creek—in the Township of Sydenham from the bridge on County Road 15 to Georgian Bay.

REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF HALTON

Bronte Creek—in the Town of Oakville from Highway 2 to Lake Ontario.

Oakville Creek—in the Town of Oakville from Highway 2 to Lake Ontario

HURON COUNTY

Bayfield River—in the Townships of Goderich and Stanley from Highway 21 to Lake Huron.

Maitland River—in the Townships of Colborne and Goderich from the C.P.R. bridge to Lake Huron.

REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF

HALDIMAND-NORFOLK

Black Creek—in the City of Nanticoke from Highway 3 to Lake Erie.

Lynn River—in the Town of Port Dover and the City of Nanticoke from the Misner Dam to Lake Erie.

REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF

HAMILTON-WENTWORTH

Spencer Creek—in the City of Hamilton from Highway 102 (Cootes Dr.) to Lake Ontario.

REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF

METROPOLITAN TORONTO

Humber River—in the cities of Etobicoke, York and Toronto between the "Old Mill Dam", 430 metres upstream of the Old Mill Road bridge, and Lake Ontario.

Rouge River—in the City of Scarborough between Highway 2 and Lake Ontario.

REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF NIAGARA

Fifteen Mile Creek—in the City of St. Catharines and Town of Lincoln between the Queen Elizabeth Way and Lake Ontario.

Forty Mile Creek—in the Town of Grimsby between the Queen Elizabeth Way and Lake Ontario.

Sixteen Mile Creek—in the Town of Lincoln between the Queen Elizabeth Way and Lake Ontario.

Twelve Mile Creek—in the City of St. Catharines between Lakeport Road and Lake Ontario.

Twenty Mile Creek—in the Town of Lincoln between the Queen Elizabeth Way and Lake Ontario.

REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF PEEL

Credit River—in the City of Mississauga from the Queen Elizabeth Way to Lake Ontario.

FISH SANCTUARIES*

THE DATES INDICATE PERIOD WHEN NO FISHING IS PERMITTED

BRUCE COUNTY

Colpoy's Creek; Albemarle Twp: Apr. 26 (last Sat.)–May 31.

Willow Creek; St. Edmunds Twp: Apr. 26 (last Sat.)–May 9 (Fri. preceding 2nd. Sat.)

ELGIN COUNTY

Thames River; Chatham to Middlemiss Bridge: Mar. 15–Apr. 15.

GREY COUNTY

The Bighead Tributaries; Sydenham, St. Vincent and Holland Twps: Apr. 26 (last Sat.)–May 31.

Gleason Brook; Keppel Twp: Apr. 26 (last Sat.)–May 31.

Indian Brook; Collingwood Twp: Apr. 26 (last Sat.)–May 31.

Indian River; Sarawak Twp: Apr. 26 (last Sat.)–May 31.

Keefer's Creek; Sydenham Twp: Apr. 26 (last Sat.)–May 31.

Maxwell's Creek; Derby Twp: Apr. 26 (last Sat.)–May 31.

Pottawatomi River; Derby Twp: Apr. 26 (last Sat.)–May 31.

Sydenham River; City of Owen Sound and Derby Twp: Apr. 26 (last Sat.)–May 31.

Telfer Creek (Bothwell's Creek); Sydenham Twp: Apr. 26 (last Sat.)–May 31.

REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF HALDIMAND-NORFOLK

Fisher's Creek, Normandale Creek; Delhi Twp: Oct. 1–Apr. 25 (Fri. preceding last Sat.)

Lake Erie (the east half of Inner Bay, Long Point Bay); Delhi and Norfolk Twps: May 15–June 28 (last Sat.)

Young's Creek; City of Nanticoke: Jan. 1–Apr. 25 (Fri. preceding last Sat.)

REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF HALTON

Bronte Creek; In the Town of Oakville from the northerly limit of Highway No. 2 and the southerly limit of the unopened road allowance between concessions III and IV: Closed all year.

REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF HAMILTON-WENTWORTH

Spencer Creek (Valen's Reservoir); Flam- borough Twp: Apr. 1–June 27 (Fri. preceding last Sat.)

HURON COUNTY

Nine Mile River; 100 metres above Port Albert Fishway; Ashfield Twp: Closed all year.

KENT COUNTY

Thames River; Chatham to Middlemiss Bridge: Mar. 15–Apr. 15.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Thames River; Chatham to Middlemiss Bridge: Mar. 15–Apr. 15.

DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY OF MUSKOKA

Crooked (Ess) Bay of Six Mile Lake; Baxter Twp: Closed all year.

Tug Channel and unnamed channel between Little Lake and Georgian Bay; Baxter (Georg.) Twp: Apr. 1–May 9 (Fri. preceding 2nd. Sat.)

REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF NIAGARA

Lake Erie (Cassaday Point); City of Port Colborne: June 1–July 15.

Lake Erie (Gravelly Bay) from Sugar Loaf Point to H. Knoll Lakeview park in the City of Port Colborne: June 1–July 15.

Lake Erie (Gravelly Bay) from breakwall on east side of Welland Canal to a marine buoy 500 m east then north to the water's edge between lots 24 and 25, Conc. I in the City of Port Colborne: June 1–July 15.

OXFORD COUNTY

Thames River; Between the dam at Gordon Pittock Reservoir to the bridge at Hwy. 59; Apr. 1–May 9 (2nd Fri.)

REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF PEEL

Credit River; City of Mississauga—between Burnhamthorpe Road and Streetsville Memorial Park: Aug. 15–Apr. 26 (last Sat.)

Credit River; City of Mississauga—between Q.E.W. and Hwy. 5; Aug. 15–Apr. 25 (Fri. preceding last Sat.)

SIMCOE COUNTY

Boyne River; Tosorontio Twp: Sept. 16–May 9 (Fri. preceding 2nd. Sat.)

North River; Tay & Matchedash Twps: Apr. 1–May 9 (Fri. preceding 2nd. Sat.)

Nottawasaga River; Essa Twp: Sept. 16–May 9 (2nd Sat.)

Pretty River; and tributaries; in the town of Collingwood; Nottawasaga Twp: Jan. 1–Apr. 25 (Fri. preceding last Sat.)

Silver Creek; and tributaries; Nottawasaga Twp.: Jan. 1–Apr. 25 (Fri. preceding last Sat.)

Sparrow Lake (West Bay); Matchedash Twp: Closed all year.

Sturgeon River; Tay and Medonte Twps: Jan. 1–Apr. 25 (Fri. preceding last Sat.)

Talbot River; Mara Twp: Mar. 16–June 27 (Fri. preceding last Sat.)

Tug Channel; Tay Twp: Apr. 1–May 9 (Fri. preceding 2nd. Sat.)

REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK

Black River, Pefferlaw Brook; Georgina Twp: May 10 (2nd. Sat.)–June 27 (Fri. preceding last Sat.)

REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF DURHAM

Beaverton River; Brock Twp: May 10 (2nd Sat.)–June 27 (Fri. preceding last Sat.)

* Fish Sanctuaries are not described in detail. Anglers should check with the local District Office of the Ministry of Natural Resources for more detailed and updated information.

Creel limit is 5 trout and may consist of all brook trout or all rainbow trout or any combination of the two. (Applies to all Provincial Fishing Areas.)

EARL ROWE Provincial Park, 800 metres west of Alliston on Highway 89 — 80 acre lake and 1.5 km of stream — shore and boat fishing — camping, picnic tables and rest rooms available.

ST. WILLIAMS Fishing Area, Highway 24, 6 km from St. Williams at the St. Williams Forest Station — stocked with rainbow trout — one pond — shore fishing — picnic tables and rest rooms available.



MAP 2

(INCLUDES DIVISIONS 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 AND 29)

Determine what Division you are in and then consult the Open Season and Water Level guides following.



SPECIES

SEASON

DIVISION

PIKE

All year
May 3 (1st Sat.) to Mar. 31
May 10 (2nd Sat.) to Feb. 28
May 10 (2nd Sat.) to Mar. 31
May 10 (2nd Sat.) to Nov. 15

YELLOW PICKEREL (WALLEYE) and SAUGER

All year
May 3 (1st Sat.) to Feb. 28
May 3 (1st Sat.) to Mar. 31
May 10 (2nd Sat.) to Feb. 28
May 10 (2nd Sat.) to Mar. 31
May 10 (2nd Sat.) to Nov. 15

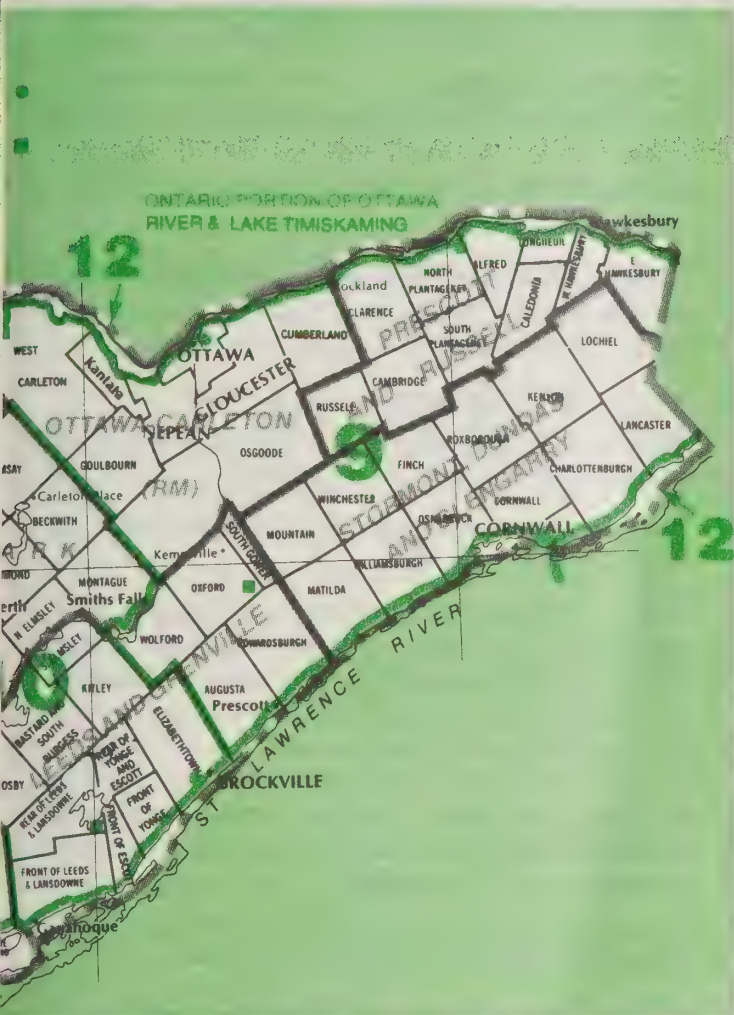
BASS (LARGEMOUTH) and SMALLMOUTH

June 21 (3rd Sat.) to Nov. 30
June 28 (last Sat.) to Oct. 15
June 28 (last Sat.) to Nov. 15
June 28 (last Sat.) to Nov. 30
June 21 (3rd Sat.) to Mar. 31

MUSKELLUNGE

June 7 (1st Sat.) to Dec. 15
June 21 (3rd Sat.) to Nov. 30
June 21 (3rd Sat.) to Mar. 31
June 7 (1st Sat.) to Nov. 15

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OPEN SEASON GUIDE **ALL DATES INCLUSIVE**

- Indicates open season
- ▲ Indicates exception to species season listed below

SPECIES	SEASON	DIVISION							
		2	6	7	8	9	10	11	12 29
BROOK TROUT	Jan. 1 to Sept. 30 Apr. 26 (last Sat.) to Sept. 15	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
BROWN TROUT	All year Jan. 1 to Sept. 30 Apr. 26 (last Sat.) to Sept. 15	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
▲ RAINBOW TROUT	All year Jan. 1 to Sept. 30 Apr. 26 (last Sat.) to Sept. 15	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
▲ LAKE TROUT and SPLAKE	All year Jan. 1 to Oct. 10 Mar. 8 (2nd Sat.) to Sept. 8 Apr. 26 (last Sat.) to Oct. 10 Feb. 1 (1st Sat.) to Feb. 16 (3rd Sun.) June 7 (1st Sat.) to Sept. 8	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
STURGEON	All year June 15 to May 14	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

- ▲ **EXCEPTIONS TO THE OPEN SEASON GUIDE**
Yellow Pickerel and Sauger
 Lake Scugog (Division 6): May 10 (2nd Sat.) to Mar. 15.
- Lake Trout and Splake**
 Lake Huron (Division 2): Dec. 1 to Sept. 30.
 Lake Ontario (Divisions 2 and 8): Jan. 1 to Sept. 30
 Egg Lake, Granite Lake, Little Green Lake and Spring Lake (all in division 29): Mar. 8 (2nd Sat.)–Nov. 30.
- Rainbow Trout**
 Loughborough Lake (Division 9): Feb. 1 (1st Sat.)–Feb. 16 (3rd. Sun.) and June 7 (1st Sat.)–Sept. 8.

ATTENTION YELLOW PICKEREL FISHERMEN **(IN DIVISION 6)** **CHANGES IN ONTARIO FISHERY REGULATIONS**

In 1986, as in previous years, yellow pickerel season on the Kawartha Lakes in Division 6 will open on the second Saturday in May, EXCEPT AT SPECIAL SANCTUARY AREAS.

Fish sanctuaries at designated dams, “fast water” areas and portions of some rivers on the Trent-Severn Waterway will remain closed to all fishing until the **THIRD SATURDAY IN MAY**. Details concerning dates and locations are contained in the list of Fish Sanctuaries for Map 2.

Note: 1. In Division 29, no person shall angle through ice with more than one line from Mar. 8 (2nd. Sat.)–Apr. 30.
 2. The use of live bait fish is prohibited in some lakes in Divisions 6, 7, 9 and 10. See Schedule XIV of the Regulations for specific details.

LIMITS OF CATCH

YELLOW PICKEREL (WALLEYE), SAUGER OR ANY COMBINATION THEREOF

- (a) Division 8: Four (4) in one day.
- (b) All other waters: Six (6) in one day.

PIKE

Six (6) in one day.

MUSKELLUNGE

- (a) Divisions 8 and 11: One (1) in one day.
- (b) All other waters: Two (2) in one day.

LARGEMOUTH AND SMALLMOUTH BASS OR ANY COMBINATION THEREOF

Six (6) in one day.

STURGEON

One (1) in one day.

BROOK TROUT

Seven (7) in one day.

LAKE TROUT (INCLUDING SPLAKE)

- (a) Division 29 (excluding waters in (c) below):
 - (i) One (1) in one day from Mar. 8 (2nd. Sat.) to Apr. 30.
 - (ii) Two (2) in one day from May 1 to Sept. 8.
- (b) All other waters: Three (3) in one day.
(See also Pacific Salmon and Trout.)
- (c) Egg Lake, Granite Lake, Little Green Lake, Spring Lake: Five (5) in one day from Mar. 8 (2nd. Sat.) to Nov. 30.

RAINBOW TROUT

See Pacific Salmon and Trout.

BROWN TROUT

See Pacific Salmon and Trout.

PACIFIC SALMON AND TROUT (EXCLUDING BROOK TROUT)

- (a) Loughborough Lake (Division 9): Three (3) in one day.
- (b) All other waters: Five (5) in one day, except that **no more** than 3 may be lake trout or splake (See also Lake Trout).

Note:

PACIFIC SALMON: includes coho salmon, chinook salmon, kokanee salmon, pink salmon and any member of the genus *Oncorhynchus*.

TROUT: includes rainbow trout, brown trout and lake trout.

ATLANTIC SALMON

One (1) in one day.

WHITEFISH

Twenty-five (25) in one day.

For other fish species not listed above there is no catch limit in this general area.

MINIMUM SIZE LIMITS

MUSKELLUNGE

- (a) Divisions 8 & 11: Total length of 91 cm (36 in.)
- (b) All other waters: Total length of 71 cm (28 in.)

LARGEMOUTH AND SMALLMOUTH BASS

- (a) Division 10: Total length of 30 cm (12 in.)
- (b) All other waters: No size limit.

YELLOW PICKEREL (WALLEYE)

- (a) Division 10: Total length of 35 cm. (13.78 in.)
- (b) All other waters: No size limit.

No size limits on other species in Divisions 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12.

All fishing is prohibited in Division 6 (including Kawartha Lakes and Dalrymple Lake in Victoria and Simcoe Counties) from November 16 to the Friday immediately preceding the last Saturday in April in any year.

This restriction does not apply to Lake Scugog; nor does it apply to those designated streams having a special extended season for rainbow and brown trout.

In division 29 there is a year round ban on fishing with lake herring as bait.

FALL FISHING FOR RAINBOW TROUT AND BROWN TROUT

(Schedule IV)

The normal open season (April 26 to Sept. 30 in Division 4 and April 26 to Sept. 15 in Division 6) is extended to Dec. 31 in the following areas.

REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF DURHAM

The area south of Highway 2

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

The area south of Highway 2.

STREAM MOUTHS HAVING AN ALL YEAR OPEN SEASON ON RAINBOW AND BROWN TROUT

(Schedule XXIII)

REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF DURHAM

Bowmanville Creek—in the Town of Newcastle between the C.N.R. bridge and Lake Ontario.
Duffin Creek—in the Town of Ajax between the C.N.R. bridge at lot 14, Concession I, and Lake Ontario.

Lynde Creek—in the Town of Whitby between the C.N.R. bridge and Lake Ontario.

Rouge River—in the Town of Pickering between Highway 2 and Lake Ontario.

Soper Creek—in the Town of Newcastle between the C.N.R. bridge and the edge of the Bowmanville Creek.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Gages Creek—in the Township of Hope between the C.N.R. bridge and Lake Ontario.

Ganaraska River—in the Town of Port Hope from C.N.R. bridge to Lake Ontario.

FISH SANCTUARIES*

THE DATES INDICATE PERIOD WHEN NO FISHING IS PERMITTED.

REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF DURHAM

Beaverton River; Brock Twp: May 10 (2nd. Sat.)–June 27 (Fri. preceding last. Sat.)

Lake Scugog; Hwy 7A (causeways), Scugog Twp: Apr. 1–May 9 (Fri. preceding 2nd. Sat.)

Talbot River; Brock Twp: Mar. 16–June 27 (Fri. preceding last Sat.)

FRONTENAC COUNTY

Opinicon Lake (Darling Bay); Storrington Twp: Closed all year.

White Lake; Olden Twp: Closed all year.

HALIBURTON COUNTY

Burnt River; between County Road No. 3 and blue Hawk Lake: Apr. 1–May 9 (Fri. preceding 2nd. Sat.)

Drag River; between Bailey's Dam and Head Lake: Apr. 1–May 9 (Fri. preceding 2nd. Sat.)

Drizzle Lake; **Hay Lake**; that part located in Clyde Twp.: Oct. 11–Apr. 25 (Fri. preceding last Sat.)

Ox Narrows (Kushog Lake); Stanhope Twp.; 100m. on either side of the bridge on Hwy. 35: Sept. 15–Nov. 30.

HASTINGS COUNTY

Big Lighthouse Lake; Herschel Twp.: Jan. 1–Apr. 19 (3rd Sat.)

Boulter Lake; McClure Twp: Oct. 1–Nov. 1

Crowe River; Village of Marmora: Apr. 1–May 9 (Fri. preceding 2nd. Sat.)

Moira River and Bay of Quinte within Belleville Harbour; City of Belleville: April 1–May 16 (Fri. preceding 3rd. Sat.)

Trent River; in the City of Trenton between the C.N.R. bridge and the Dundas Street bridge: Apr. 1–May 2 (Fri. preceding 1st. Sat.)

Trent River; Percy Twp.; Conc. XII: Apr. 26 (last Sat.)–May 16 (Fri. prec. 3rd. Sat.)

LANARK COUNTY

Christie Lake; Bathurst Twp: Apr. 1–June 2 (1st Mon.)

McEwen Bay of Mississippi Lake (Mud Lake); Drummond Twp; Sept. 15–Dec. 15.

Mississippi River, Twp. of Drummond: Closed all year.

Tay River; Bathurst Twp: Apr. 1–June 2 (1st Mon.)

LEEDS AND GRENVILLE COUNTY

Black Creek; Front of Leeds & Lansdowne Twp: Closed all year.

Newboro Lake (The Bog); S. Crosby Twp: Closed all year.

Newboro Lake (Old Iron Mine Bay); N. Crosby & S. Crosby Twps: Closed all year.

Opinicon Lake (Murphy Bay); S. Crosby Twp: Closed all year.

Pierce's Flow; Twp. of Rear of Leeds & Lansdowne: Closed all year.

Rideau Lake (The Bog), **Rideau Lake (Long Island)**; Bastard & S. Burgess Twp: Closed all year.

Sand Lake (Freeman's Bay); S. Crosby Twp: Closed all year.

Sand Lake & river between Sand & Wolfe Lakes; N. Crosby Twp: Closed all year.

Westport Pond; N. Crosby Twp: Closed all year.

Whitefish Lake (Jones Falls Bay); S. Crosby Twp: Closed all year.

Wiltse Creek; Front of Leeds & Lansdowne Twp: Closed all year.

LENNOX AND ADDINGTON COUNTY

Napanee River; Town of Napanee: April 1–Apr. 30.

DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY OF MUSKOKA

Gartersnake River; Ryde Twp; Lot 20, Concession IX: Apr. 1–May 9 (Fri. preceding 2nd. Sat.)

Kahshe River; Morrison Twp; Lot 27, Concession V: Apr. 1–May 9 (Fri. preceding 2nd. Sat.)

Moon River; lots 33 to 36 in Concs. VIII, IX and X, Georgian Bay Twp: Apr. 16–May 31.

Tug Channel; Georgian Bay Twp: Apr. 1–May 9 (Fri. preceding 2nd. Sat.)

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Campellford; Seymour Twp.: Trent River and Canal in Conc. VI: Apr. 26 (last Sat.)–May 16 (Fri. preceding 3rd Sat.)

Healey Falls; Seymour Twp.; Trent River and Canal in Conc XI: Apr. 26 (last Sat.)–May 16 (Fri. preceding 3rd Sat.)

PETERBOROUGH COUNTY

Bridgenorth Causeway; Smith and Ennismore Twps.: Apr. 26 (last Sat.)–May 9 (Fri. preceding 2nd. Sat.)

Buckhorn; Smith and Harvey Twps.; Trent-Severn Dam to a point 400 m below the dam: Apr. 26 (last Sat.)–May 16 (Fri. preceding 3rd. Sat.)

Burleigh Falls, Perry's Creek, Stony Lake; Smith and Harvey Twps: Trent Severn Dam to Stony Lake: Apr. 26 (last Sat.)–May 16 (Fri. preceding 3rd. Sat.)

Gannon's Narrows; Harvey and Ennismore Twps.: Apr. 26 (last Sat.)–May 9 (Fri. preceding 2nd. Sat.)

Hastings; Trent River fronting Conc. VIII Asphodel Twp.: Apr. 26 (last Sat.)–May 16 (Fri. preceding 3rd. Sat.)

Lovesick Dams; Smith and Harvey Twps.; Apr. 26 (last Sat.)–May 16 (Fri. preceding 3rd. Sat.)

Nogies Creek; Galway and Harvey Twps.; from Bass Lake Dam to Nogies Creek Dam: Closed all year.

Peterborough; Otonabee River from Trent-Severn Dam at Lock 19 to Bensfort Bridge: Apr. 26 (last Sat.)–May 16 (Fri. preceding 3rd. Sat.)

Young's Point; Smith and Douro Twps.; Trent-Severn Dam to Highway 28 bridge: Apr. 26 (last Sat.)–May 16 (Fri. preceding 3rd. Sat.)

PRESCOTT AND RUSSELL COUNTY

Ottawa River; Between the Quebec Carillon Power House and Pointe Fortune: Apr. 1–Apr. 30.

South Nation River; Cambridge Twp; Coupal's dam in Casselman downstream to the westerly limit of Lot II Concession V: April 1–April 30.

South Nation River; North Plantagenet Twp; from the C.P.R. trestle at Plantagenet Springs downstream to the cement piers of the Grand Trunk Railway: April 1–April 30.

PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY

Consecon Creek; Hiller and Ameliasburgh Twps: Apr. 1–Apr. 30.

Consecon Creek; Hillier Twp: Apr. 1–Apr. 30.

Lake Ontario; Ameliasburgh Twp: Closed all year.

Lake Ontario; Athol and S. Marysburgh Twps: Oct. 15–Dec. 31.

RENFREW COUNTY

Calabogie Lake; Legree's Bay and Constan Creek in Lot 19 and 20, Conc. XII; and Madawaska River in Lots 17 and 18, Concs. IX and X; Bagot Twp.: Apr. 1–May 9 (Fri. preceding 2nd. Sat.)

Madawaska River; between the Arnprior Generating Station and Ottawa River: Apr. 1–May 9 (Fri. preceding 2nd. Sat.)

Madawaska River and Calabogie Lake; Blithfield Twp; between Barrett Chute Generating Station and Donnelly's Point: Apr. 1–May 9 (Fri. preceding 2nd. Sat.)

Wolfsden (Spectacle) Lake; Sherwood, Jones and Burns Twps: Oct. 11–Apr. 25 (Fri. preceding last Sat.).

STORMONT, DUNDAS AND GLEN GARRY COUNTY

Raisin River; That portion of the river in the village of Martintown; Charlottenburgh Twp.; Apr. 1–Apr. 30.

VICTORIA COUNTY

Bobcaygeon; Verulam and Harvey Twps.: Trent-Severn Dam to Pigeon Lake and Little Bob power dam to Pigeon Lake: Apr. 26 (last Sat.)–May 16 (Fri. preceding 3rd. Sat.)

Coboconk; Gull River below Trent-Severn Dam; Apr. 26 (last Sat.)–May 16 (Fri. preceding 3rd. Sat.)

Fenelon Falls; Fenelon Twp.; Trent-Severn Dam to Juniper Street power line: Apr. 26 (last Sat.)–May 16 (Fri. preceding 3rd. Sat.)

Kirkfield; Talbot River fronting Conc. VII, VIII and IX Carden Twp.: Apr. 26 (last Sat.)–May 16 (Fri. preceding 3rd. Sat.)

Lindsay; Ops Twp.; Trent-Severn Dam to Ops-Fenelon boundary: Apr. 26 (last Sat.)–May 16 (Fri. preceding 3rd. Sat.)

Omemee; Emily Twp.; Pigeon River from Omemee Dam to C.N.R. bridge: Apr. 26 (last Sat.)–May 16 (Fri. preceding 3rd. Sat.)

Rosedale; Fenelon Twp.; Trent-Severn Dam to Cameron Lake: Apr. 26 (last Sat.)–May 16 (Fri. preceding 3rd. Sat.)

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PROVINCIAL FISHING AREAS

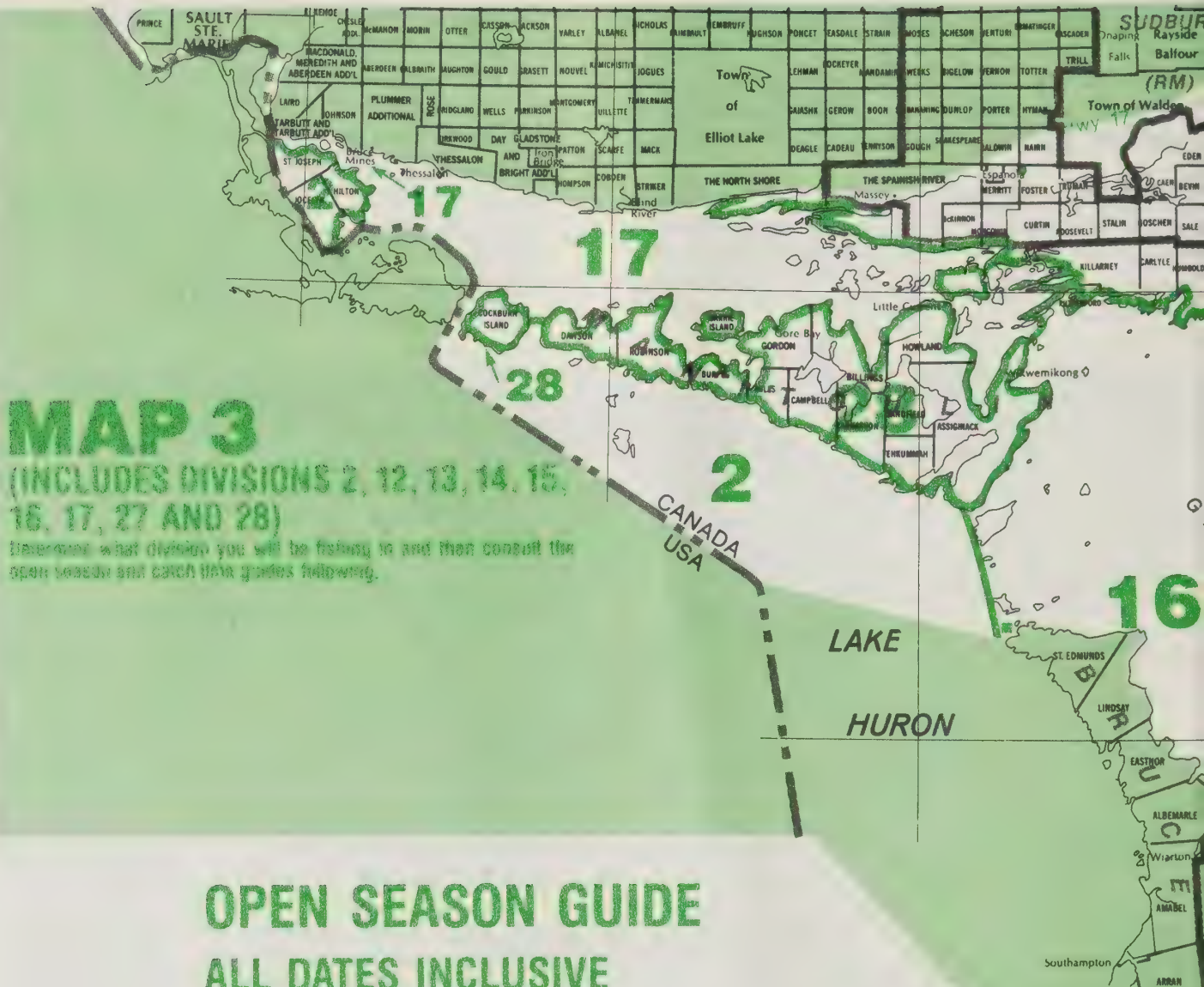
Creel limit is 5 trout and may consist of all brook trout or all rainbow trout or any combination of the two. (Applies to all Provincial Fishing Areas)

Cornwall Recreation Area, 6 km west of downtown Cornwall, off Power Dam Drive, — stocked with rainbow trout — 14 acre pond — shore, boat and ice fishing — picnic tables and rest rooms available.

George Challies Fishing Area, 14 km east of Highway 31 at Williamsburg on county road 18 — stocked with brook trout and rainbow trout — 5 acre pond-shore fishing — picnic tables and rest rooms available.

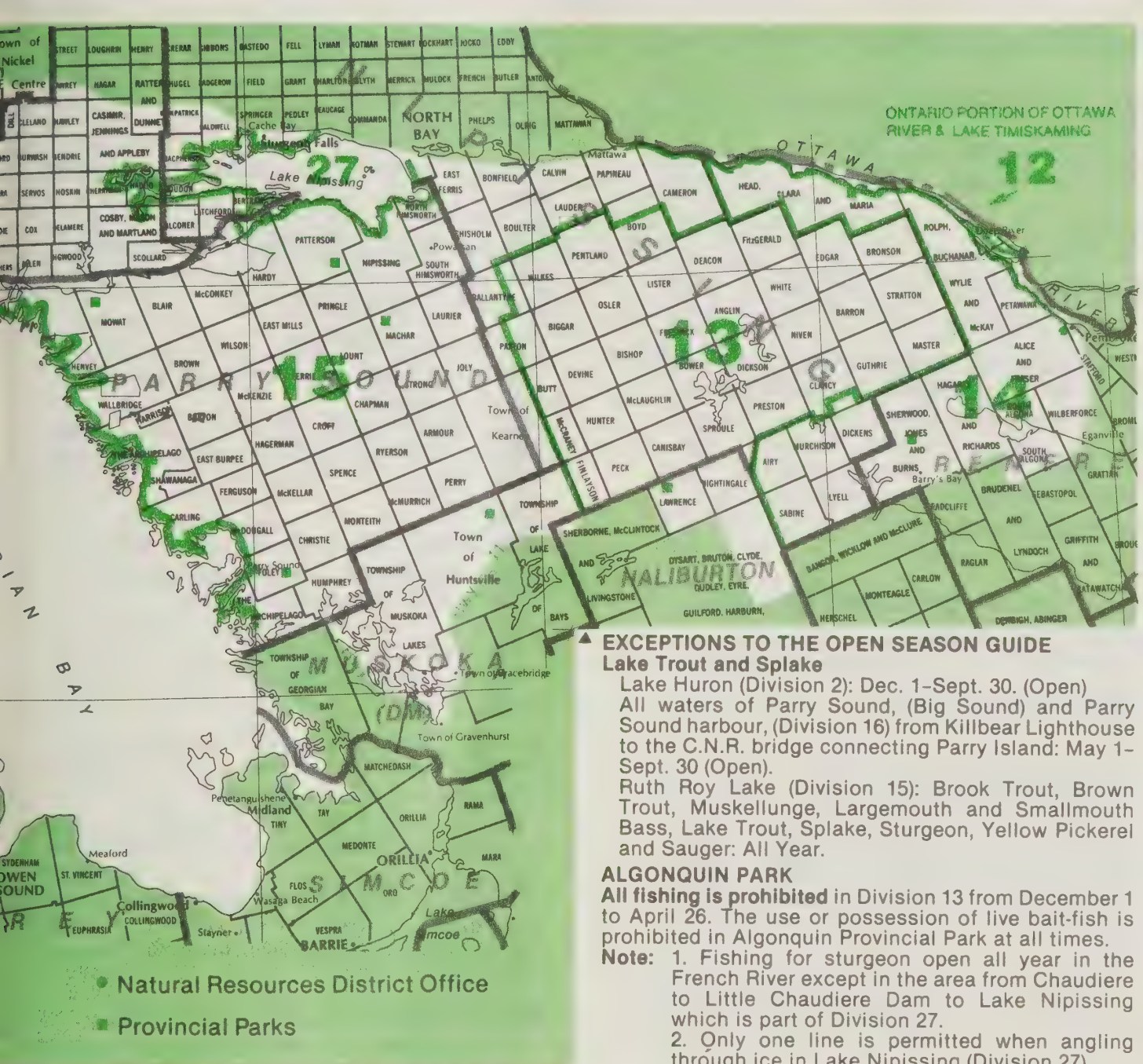
Millbrook Fishing Area, 3 km south of Millbrook south on county road 10, off Highway 115, through Millbrook, then west on third concession road — stocked with rainbow trout — 2 small ponds and 690 metres of stream-shore fishing — picnic tables available.





- Indicates open season
- ▲ Indicates exception to species season listed below

SPECIES	SEASON	DIVISION								
		2	12	13	14	15	16	17	27	28
PIKE	All year	●						●		
	May 10 (2nd Sat.) to Mar. 31		●							
	May 17 (3rd Sat.) to Nov. 30			●						
	May 17 (3rd Sat.) to Mar. 31				●	●				●
	May 17 to Mar. 15								●	
YELLOW PICKEREL (WALLEYE) and SAUGER	May 1 to Mar. 15						●			
	All year	●						●		
	May 10 (2nd Sat.) to Mar. 31		●							
	May 17 (3rd Sat.) to Nov. 30			●						
	May 17 (3rd Sat.) to Mar. 31				●	●				●
BASS (LARGEMOUTH) and SMALLMOUTH)	May 17 to Mar. 15								●	
	May 1 to Mar. 15						●			
	June 28 (last Sat.) to Nov. 30	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
MUSKELLUNGE	June 21 (3rd Sat.) to Nov. 30	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	June 21 (3rd Sat.) to Mar. 31		●							



SPECIES

SEASON

DIVISION

BROOK TROUT

Jan. 1 to Sept 15
 Jan. 1 to Sept. 30
 Apr. 26 (last Sat.) to Sept. 15

BROWN TROUT

All year
 Jan. 1 to Sept. 15
 Jan. 1 to Sept. 30
 Apr. 26 (last Sat.) to Sept. 15

RAINBOW TROUT

All year
 Jan. 1 to Sept. 30
 Apr. 26 (last Sat.) to Dec. 31
 Apr. 26 (last Sat.) to Sept. 15

LAKE TROUT and SPLAKE

All year
 Dec. 1 to Sept. 30
 Jan. 1 to Oct. 10
 Apr. 26 (last Sat.) to Oct. 10

STURGEON

All year
 June 15 to May 14
 July 1 to May 31

2	12	13	14	15	16	17	27	28
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LIMITS OF CATCH

YELLOW PICKEREL (WALLEYE) AND SAUGER OR ANY COMBINATION THEREOF

Six (6) in one day.

PIKE

Six (6) in one day.

MUSKELLUNGE

Two (2) in one day.

LARGEMOUTH AND SMALLMOUTH BASS OR ANY COMBINATION THEREOF

Six (6) in one day.

STURGEON

One (1) in one day.

BROOK TROUT

Seven (7) in one day.

LAKE TROUT (INCLUDING SPLAKE)

Three (3) in one day.

(See also Pacific Salmon and Trout).

RAINBOW TROUT

See Pacific Salmon and Trout.

BROWN TROUT

See Pacific Salmon and Trout.

PACIFIC SALMON AND TROUT (EXCLUDING BROOK TROUT)

Five (5) in one day, except that no more than three (3) may be lake trout or splake.

Note:

PACIFIC SALMON: includes coho salmon, chinook salmon, kokanee salmon, pink salmon and any member of the genus *Oncorhynchus*.

TROUT: includes rainbow trout, brown trout and lake trout.

ATLANTIC SALMON

One (1) in one day.

WHITEFISH

Twenty-five (25) in one day.

PERCH

(a) Division 17: Fifty (50) in one day.

(b) Division 28 (including Lakes Kagawong, Manitou, Wolsley and Mindemoya): Fifty (50) in one day.

(c) A possession limit of One Hundred (100) is allowed in Division 17 and 28.

(d) All other waters: no limit

For other fish species not listed above there is no catch limit in this general area.

MINIMUM SIZE LIMITS

MUSKELLUNGE

Total length of 71 cm (28 in.)

No size limits on other species in this general area.

FISH SANCTUARIES *

THE DATES INDICATE PERIOD WHEN NO FISHING IS PERMITTED.

HALIBURTON COUNTY

Crystal Lake; Lawrence (Geog.) Twp.: Closed all year.

Hay Lake; Dysart, Bruton, Clyde, Dudley, Eyre, Guilford, Harburn, Harcourt and Have-lock Twps: Oct. 11-Apr. 25 (Fri. preceding last Sat.).

TERRITORIAL DISTRICT OF MANITOULIN

Blue Jay Creek; Tehkummah Twp: Mar. 1 - May 9 (Fri. preceding 2nd. Sat.)

Manitou River; Tehkummah Twp: Mar. 1 - May 9 (Fri. preceding 2nd. Sat.)

Shallow Bay of Georgian Bay: Closed all year.

DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY OF MUSKOKA

Severn River; Town of Gravenhurst; April 1 - May 9 (Fri. preceding 2nd. Sat.)

Six Mile Creek (Bennett's Creek); Muskoka Lakes Twp: Three Miles Lake to Muskoka Rd. # 4: Apr. 1-May 16 (Fri. preceding 3rd. Sat.)

Skeleton River; from Skeleton Lake to the westerly boundary of Skeleton Lake Fish Culture Station property in Watt Twp: Closed all year.

TERRITORIAL DISTRICT OF NIPISSING

Bonnechere River at the Arnprior Generating Station; Horton Twp: April 1-May 17 (3rd. Sat.)

Chipmunk Lake; Preston Twp: Closed all year.

Drizzle and Hay Lakes; Sabine Twp.: Oct. 11 -Apr. 25 (Fri. preceding last Sat.)

Duchesney Creek; Commanda Twp.: Lake Nipissing to the C.N.R.: Mar. 16 to May 16 (Fri. immediately preceding Victoria Day)

Hay Lake; Sabine & Airy Twps: Oct. 11-Apr. 25 (Fri. preceding last Sat.)

Lake Nipissing; Iron Island vicinity: Mar. 16 to May 16 (Fri. immediately preceding Victoria Day.)

Little Mykiss Lake; Preston Twp: Closed all year.

Lower Hay Lake; Sabine & Airy Twp: Oct. 11-Apr. 25 (Fri. preceding last Sat.)

Mykiss Lake; Preston Twp: Closed all year.

Otter Creek; Sabine & Airy Twp: Oct. 11-Apr. 25 (Fri. preceding last Sat.).

Presto Lake; Preston Twp: Closed all year.

Rumley Lake; Preston Twp: Closed all year.

Shallnot Lake; Clancy Twp: Closed all year.

Sturgeon River and Lake Nipissing; Between Lake Nipissing and C.P.R. Bridge. Springer Twp: Mar. 16-May 16 (Fri. immediately preceding Victoria Day) and Oct. 1-Dec. 31.

Trout Lake; East Burpee Twp: Jan. 1-May 16 (Fri. preceding 3rd. Sat.).

TERRITORIAL DISTRICT OF PARRY SOUND

Bernard Creek, (Stirling & Stoney Creek); from Hwy. 11 to C.N.R. right of way. Strong Twp: Apr. 16-May 31.

Blackstone Harbour; Archipelago Twp.; Lot 37: Apr. 16-May 31.

Cashman Creek; from Sand Lake to Proudfoot — Bethune Twp. boundary: Apr. 16 – May 31.

Distress River; from Eagle Lake to Machar — Lount boundary: Apr. 16-May 31.

Fowke Lake; Lount Twp: Jan. 1-May 16 (Fri. preceding 3rd. Sat.).

Joly Creek (Inlet Creek); from Bernard Lake upstream to Strong — Joly Twp. boundary: Apr. 16-May 31.

Magnetawan River; Chapman Twp: Apr. 26 – May 31.

Miskokway Lake; Burton Twp.: Jan. 1-May 16 (Fri. preceding 3rd. Sat.).

North Branch of the Magnetawan River; Armour and Strong Twp.: the bridge between Lots 30 and 31 in Strong Twp. to Pickerel Lake: April 1-May 16 (Fri. preceding 3rd. Sat.).

Restoule Lake and River; Patterson Twp: Mar. 1-May 31.

Seguin River; Town of Parry Sound: from C.P.R. bridge south to the dam: May 1-May 31.

Seguin River; McDougall Twp: Lots 18 to 20: Mar. 15-May 15.

Shawanaga River; west of C.P.R. right of way; Shawanaga Twp: Apr. 16-May 31.

South River; Nipissing Twp: the mouth of Lake Nipissing to Hwy. 654 Bridge: Mar. 16 – May 16 (Fri. immediately preceding Victoria Day) and Oct. 1 – Dec. 31.

Sucker Creek; Wilson Twp: Apr. 1-May 14.

Wahwashkesh Lake; McKenzie Twp.: Jan. 1 – May 16 (Fri. preceding 3rd. Sat.).

South half of Callander Bay and mouth of Wistiwasing River; North Himsforth Twp: Mar. 16-May 16 (Fri. immediately preceding Victoria Day) and Oct. 1-Dec. 31.

RENFREW COUNTY

Bonnechere River; North Algona and Hagarty Twp: April 1– May 16 (Fri. preceding 3rd. Sat.).

Wolfsden (Spectacle) Lake; Jones Twp: Oct. 11-Apr. 25 (Fri. preceding last Sat.).

TERRITORIAL DISTRICT OF SUDBURY

Lohi Lake; Broder Twp: Closed all year.

Middle Lake; Broder Twp: Closed all year.

Ramsey Lake; City of Sudbury; McKim and Neelon Twp: Jan. 1-Feb. 28 (last day).

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(INCLUDES DIVISIONS 12, 18, 19, 20,
21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 AND 30)

This map of the Kenora District highlights the locations of Natural Resources District Offices (marked with a green dot) and Provincial Parks (marked with a green square). The map includes major geographical features such as Hudson Bay, James Bay, Lake Superior, and the Rainy, Severn, and Winisk Rivers. Key towns and communities shown include Fort Severn, Kenora, Patricia Port, Fort Albany, Fort Hope, Thunder Bay, Nipigon, Cochrane, Kapuskasing, Timmins, and Sault Ste. Marie. The map also displays various lakes, including Big Trout Lake, Wunnummin Lake, and Lake Umbagog. The Kenora District is divided into several Natural Resources Districts, numbered 20 through 26. The map is a detailed representation of the district's geography and administrative boundaries.

OPEN SEASON GUIDE

ALL DATES INCLUSIVE

▲ Indicates exception to species season listed below

● Indicates open season

SPECIES	SEASON	DIVISION	12	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	30
▲ PIKE	All year May 10 (2nd Sat.) to Mar. 31		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
▲ YELLOW PICKEREL (WALLEYE) and SAUGER	All year May 17 (3rd Sat.) to Apr. 14 May 10 (2nd Sat.) to Mar. 31		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
▲ BASS (LARGEMOUTH and SMALLMOUTH)	All year June 28 (last Sat.) to Nov. 30 June 21 (3rd Sat.) to Mar. 31		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
MUSKELLUNGE	All year June 21 (3rd Sat.) to Nov. 30 June 21 (3rd Sat.) to Mar. 31		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
BROOK TROUT	All year Jan. 1 to Sept. 15 Jan. 1 to Sept. 30		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
BROWN TROUT	All year Jan. 1 to Sept. 15 Jan. 1 to Sept. 30		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
RAINBOW TROUT	All year Jan. 1 to Sept. 30		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
▲ LAKE TROUT and SPLAKE	All year Jan. 1 to Sept. 30 Feb. 15 to Mar. 15 May 17 (3rd Sat.) to Sept. 30 June 1 to Sept. 30		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
STURGEON	All year June 30 to May 15 June 15 to May 14		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

▲ EXCEPTIONS TO THE OPEN SEASON GUIDE

Barbara Lake, Jean Lake, Georgia Lake, Kabamichigama Lake, Parks Lake, Postagoni Lake, Weatherall Lake (Division 20): Yellow Pickerel: Closed all year.

Stewart Lake (Division 21): Yellow Pickerel: Closed all year.

High Lake (Division 22): Lake Trout and Splake: All year.

Perry Lake, Trollope Lake, Watabeag Lake, Ferrier Lake, Muskasenda Lake, Crystal Lake (Lebel Twp.), Currie Lake, Isabel Lake, Larder Lake, Matachewan Lake, Midlothian Lake, Miller Lake, Mousseau Lake, Nettie Lake, Radison Lake, Shillington Lake, St. Anthony Lake, Sunny Lake (Division 19): Lake Trout and Splake: Feb. 15-Mar. 15 and May 17 (3rd Sat.)-Sept. 30.

Winter Lake, Hart Lake (Division 19): Lake Trout and Splake: Oct. 1-Dec. 31.

Clarice Lake, Labyrinth Lake and Raven Lake (Division 19): Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass: June 14-Mar. 31.

Pike: May 16 (3rd Fri.)-Apr. 15.

Yellow Pickerel (Walleye) and Sauger: May 16 (3rd Fri.)-Apr. 15.

Lake Trout and Splake: Feb. 15-Mar. 15 and May 17 (3rd Sat.)-Sept. 14.

Big Club Lake (Division 19) and Carol Lake (Division 18): Aurora Trout: Aug. 1-Aug. 31.

Shoal Lake (Division 22): Yellow Pickerel: Closed all year.

In Clarice Lake and Labyrinth Lake use of live baitfish is prohibited.

In Shoal Lake, no live baitfish are allowed.

When angling through the ice five (5) lines per person are allowed on Labyrinth Lake.

A holder of a Quebec angling licence; either resident or non-resident, is deemed to be a resident of Ontario when angling in these three lakes.

A holder of a Manitoba angling licence; either resident or non-resident, is deemed to be a resident of Ontario when angling in Moar Lake (Div. 24) and High Lake (Div. 22).

WHITEFISH

(a) Namakan Lake and Rainy Lake in the District of Rainy River: Nov. 16-Oct. 24.

(b) All other waters open year round.

LIMITS OF CATCH

YELLOW PICKEREL (WALLEYE), SAUGER OR ANY COMBINATION THEREOF

(a) Six (6) in one day. See note at end of this section.

PIKE

Six (6) in one day.

MUSKELLUNGE

Two (2) in one day.

LARGEMOUTH AND SMALLMOUTH BASS OR ANY COMBINATION THEREOF

Six (6) in one day.

STURGEON

One (1) in one day.

BROOK TROUT

(a) Four (4) fish from Lake Nipigon and Nipigon River system and Division 23.

(b) Five (5) fish from Division 24.

(c) Seven (7) fish from waters other than those listed in (a) and (b).

LAKE TROUT (INCLUDING SPLAKE)

Three (3) in one day.

(See also Pacific Salmon and Trout).

RAINBOW TROUT

See Pacific Salmon and Trout.

BROWN TROUT

See Pacific Salmon and Trout.

PACIFIC SALMON AND TROUT (EXCLUDING BROOK TROUT)

5 in one day, except that no more than 3 may be lake trout or splake.

Note: PACIFIC SALMON: includes coho salmon, chinook salmon, kokanee salmon, pink salmon and any member of the genus *Oncorhynchus*.

TROUT: includes rainbow trout, brown trout and lake trout.

PERCH

Marshall Lake, Ara Lake, Meta Lake (all in Division 20): Twenty-five (25) in one day.

ATLANTIC SALMON

One (1) in one day.

AURORA TROUT

Big Club Lake (Division 19) and Carol Lake (Division 18); One (1) in one day: Aug. 1-Aug. 31.

WHITEFISH

Twenty-five (25) in one day.

CRAPPIES

(a) Forty (40) from waters of Division 22.

(b) All other waters: No limit.

For other fish species not listed above there is no catch limit in this general area.

Note: In the Lake of the Woods any single boat from which three or more non-residents are angling cannot contain more than 18 yellow pickerel taken by such non-residents in one day.

MINIMUM SIZE LIMITS

MUSKELLUNGE

(a) **Eagle Lake, Wabigoon Lake, Dinorwic Lake, Butler Lake, Mile Lake, Trap Lake, Larson Lake, Paulson Lake** (Division 22)
Total length of 91 cm (36 in.)

(b) All other waters: Total length of 71 cm (28 inches).

STURGEON

(a) Division 21 and 22: Total length of 114 cm (45 inches).

No size limits on other species in Division 12, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26.

SIZE LIMITS

YELLOW PICKEREL

No person may possess yellow pickerel between 43cm and 60cm in total length from Tweed Lake, George Lake and Upper Kesagami Lake (Division 25).

PIKE

No person may possess more than one (1) pike in excess of 70 cm from Lac Seul (Division 30).

FISH SANCTUARIES *

THE DATES INDICATE THE PERIOD WHEN NO FISHING IS PERMITTED.

TERRITORIAL DISTRICT OF ALGOMA

Bar River; Macdonald Twp: Apr. 15-June 15.

Bobowash Lake; Raimbault Twp: Oct. 1-May 16 (Fri. preceding 3rd Sat.)

Chiblow Lake; Montgomery, Patton, Scarfe & Juilette Twps: Oct. 1-Apr. 25 (Fri. preceding last Sat..)

Clare Lake; Arnott Twp: Closed all year.

Dayohessarah Lake; Hambleton & Odlum Twps: Sept. 15-Dec. 31.

Denman Lake; Montgomery & Patton Twps: Oct. 1-Apr. 25 (Fri. preceding last Sat.).

Dog Lake at Bay 57 Narrows; West Twp: Closed all year.

Dog-McMurtry Narrows; Bruyers Twp: Closed all year.

Dollyberry Lake; Beange & Raimbault Twps: Oct. 1-May 16 (Fri. preceding 3rd. Sat.).

Ezma Lake; Nicholas Twp: Oct. 1-May 16 (Fri. preceding 3rd. Sat.).

Flack Lake; Raimbault Twp: Oct. 1-May 16 (Fri. preceding 3rd. Sat.).

Foch River; Foch, Flanders & Frances Twps: Apr. 15-June 15.

Fullerton (Lanark) Lake; Raimbault Twp: Oct. 1-May 16 (Fri. preceding 3rd. Sat.).

Gibberry Lake; Beange & Raimbault Twps: Oct. 1-May 16 (Fri. preceding 3rd. Sat.).

Helenbar Lake; Hembruff Twp: Oct. 1-Apr. 25 (Fri. preceding last Sat.).

Hoodoo Bay of Oba Lake; Simpson Twp: Closed all year.

Horseshoe Lake; LeCaron Twp: Oct. 1–May 16 (Fri. preceding 3rd. Sat.).

Jimchrist (Christman) Lake; Raimbault Twp: Oct. 1–May 16 (Fri. preceding 3rd. Sat.).

Kabinakagami River; Lizar & Mosambik Twps: Apr. 15–June 15.

Katzenbach Lake; Closed all year.

Only streams flowing into and exiting Kirkpatrick Lake for a distance of 0.8 km & stream connecting Robb Lake & Onedee Lake; LeCaron & Sayer Twps: May 1–May 25.

Linbarr Creek (between Linbarr Lake and Lessard Lake); Lessard Twp: Apr. 15–June 15.

Lochalsh River & Lochalsh Bay (Dog Lake); Riggs Twp: Closed all year.

Mississagi River; Gladstone, Bright, Thompson & Cobden Twps: Mar. 8 (2nd. Sat.)–May 16 (3rd. Fri.).

Murray Creek, Murray Lake; Bruyere Twp: Closed all year.

Nagagamisis Lake & River; Elgie Twp: Apr. 15–June 15.

Narrows of Wabatongushi Lake; Challenger Twp: Closed all year.

Oba River; Ermine Twp: Apr. 15–June 15.

Obakamiga River; Chollette Twp: Apr. 15–June 15.

Rawhide Lake; Viel Twp: Oct. 1–May 16 (Fri. preceding 3rd. Sat.).

Samreid Lake; Raimbault Twp: Oct. 1–May 16 (Fri. preceding 3rd. Sat.).

Semiwhite Lake; Hembruff Twp: Sept. 8 (2nd. Mon.)–June 5 (Thurs. preceding 1st. Fri. in June)

Wabwekobi (Big Basswood) Lake; Day, Gladstone & Kirkwood Twps: Oct. 1–Apr. 25 (Fri. preceding last Sat.).

White Rock Lake; McNie Twp: Closed all year.

Young Lake; Arnott Twp: Closed all year.

TERRITORIAL DISTRICT OF COCHRANE

Alexander Lake; McEvay Twp: Closed all year.

Balsam Lake & unnamed stream; Fauquier Twp: Apr. 15–June 15.

Beaver Creek; Fauquier Twp: Apr. 15–June 15.

Big Club Lake; Bond & MacKlem Twps: Sept. 1–July 31.

Commando Lake; Glackmeyer Twp: Nov. 1–Feb. 8 (Sat. preceding 2nd. Sun.)

Floodwood River; May 1–June 15.

Kitigan River; Fauquier Twp: Apr. 15–June 15.

Little Abitibi Lake; May 1–June 15.

Mattagami River; Mountjoy Twp: Apr. 15–May 31.

Parliament Creek; Apr. 15–May 31.

Stoddart Creek; Stoddart Twp: Apr. 15–June 15.

Twenty-six Mile Creek; Apr. 15–May 31.

Valentine River; Bannerman Twp: Apr. 15–June 15.

Wakusimi River; Griffin, Seaton and Lisgar Twps: Sept. 16–Dec. 31.

TERRITORIAL DISTRICT OF KENORA

Beak Lake; Jan. 1–May 16 (Fri. preceding 3rd. Sat.).

Cedar River; Apr. 1–May 31.

Cloudlet Lake & connecting streams; Echo, Lomond, Pickerel & Vermilion Twps: Closed all year.

Crook Lake; Feb. 1–June 30 & Aug. 1–Dec. 31.

Deerhide Lake; Closed all year.

Eagle Lake; Portions of Eagle Lake and some tributaries: Apr. 1–May 31.

East Cedar Lake; Apr. 1–May 31.

Fawn Lake; Closed all year.

Flora Lake; Closed all year.

Flower Lake; Apr. 15–June 1.

George Lake; Closed all year.

Guthason Lake; Jan. 1–May 16 (Fri. preceding 3rd. Sat.).

Hooch Lake; Echo, Lomond, Pickerel & Vermilion Twps: Closed all year.

Island Creek; Haycock Twp: Apr. 15–May 31.

Islets Lake; Jan. 1–May 16 (Fri. preceding 3rd. Sat.).

Laclu Creek (Belle Creek); Pellatt Twp: Apr. 15–May 31.

Ladysmith Creek and Unnamed Creek; Between confluence of Ladysmith Creek and Tent Lake: Apr. 1–May 31.

Lake of the Woods-Sabaskong Bay; Godson Twp: Apr. 15–May 16 (Fri. preceding 3rd. Sat.).

Lee Lake; Mulcahy & Killala Twps: Mar. 1–Dec. 31.

Little Greytrout Lake; Feb. 1–June 30 & Aug. 1–Dec. 31.

Maskinonge Lake; Echo, Lomond, Pickerel & Vermilion Twps: Closed all year.

Moose Creek; Between Big Moose Lake and Cobble Lake including part of Cobble Lake: Apr. 1–May 31.

Parnes Lake; Apr. 15–June 1.

Passover Creek; Between the southern end of Meridian Bay and Chancellor Lake: Apr. 1–May 31.

Root River (flows south into Lac Seul, Kenora District Patricia Portion); between latitude 50°49' and latitude 50°39': Dec. 1–June 21.

Rugby Lake; Ladysmith and Rowell Twps: Apr. 1–May 31.

Rutter Lake; Feb. 1–June 30 & Aug. 1–Dec. 31.

Scattergood Lake; Sept. 1–July 31.

Secret Lake; Feb. 1–June 30 & Aug. 1–Dec. 31.

Taylor Lake; Sept. 1–June 30.

Trout River; from the Falls of Sakwite Lake to the outlet to Otukamamoan Lake: Apr. 14–June 21 (3rd. Sat.).

Twill Lake; Apr. 15–June 1.
Twin Bay of Minnitaki Lake & connecting streams; Apr. 15–June 1.
Twinflower Lake; Apr. 15–June 1.
Vermilion River & tributaries; Apr. 14–June 5.
White Otter Lake; May 15–June 15.

TERRITORIAL DISTRICT OF NIPISSING

Cut Lake; McAuslan Twp: Oct. 1–Apr. 30.
Eaglerock Lake; Scholes Twp: Jan. 1–Apr. 30.
Four Mile Creek; Widdifield Twp: Closed all year.
Herridge Lake (south end) & Herridge Creek inlet; Strathcona & Law Twps: Apr. 15–June 30.
Manitou Lake; Clement Twp: Jan. 1–Apr. 30.
McConnell Lake; McAuslan Twp: Oct. 1–Apr. 30.
Net Lake; 100 metres easterly and westerly of the O.N.R. bridge in Temagami Twp.: Apr. 15–May 16 (Fri. preceding 3rd. Sat.)
Shanty Lake; McAuslan Twp: Oct. 1–Apr. 30.
Tomiko River; Between the bridge in Lot 8, Concession IV. Grant Twp. and Tomiko Lake: April 1–May 16 (3rd. Fri.)
Turtlesell Lake; Clement & Scholes Twps: Jan. 1–Apr. 30.

TERRITORIAL DISTRICT OF RAINY RIVER

Campbell Lake; Odd numbered years.
Dad Lake; Odd numbered years.
Grimshaw Lake; Closed all year.
Lilac Lake; Oct. 1–May 31.
Squirrel Falls; between Namakan Lake and Rainy River downstream for 100 metres from the Canadian Kettle Falls: Closed all year.
Trout Lake; Oct. 1–May 31.
Trout River; from the Falls of Sakwite Lake to the outlet to Otukamamoan Lake: Apr. 14–June 21 (3rd. Sat.)

TERRITORIAL DISTRICT OF SUDBURY

Bowland Lake; Howey Twp.: Closed all year.
Carol Lake; Beulah Twp: Sept. 1–July 31.
Chapleau River; Chapleau Twp: Apr. 1–June 1.
Emerald Lake; Afton Twp: Jan. 1–Feb. 14 & Mar. 16–Apr. 30.
Groundhog River; Keith Twp.: Apr. 1–June 1.
Kukagami Lake; Davis, Kelly, Rathburn and Scadding Twps: Jan. 1–Apr. 25 (Fri. preceding last Sat.)
Mattagami River; Gouin & Hassard Twps: Apr. 15–May 31.
Minisinakwa River; Noble, Togo & Mattagami Twps: Apr. 15–May 31.
Mollie River; Champagne Twp: Apr. 15–May 31.

Nabakwasi River; Togo Twp: Apr. 15–May 31.
Nelson Lake; Howell Twp.: Jan. 1–Apr. 25 (Fri. preceding last Sat.)
Ramsey Lake; City of Sudbury: Jan. 1–Feb. 28 (last day).
White Pine Lake; McLeod Twp.: Closed all year.
Whitefish Lake; Ermatinger & Totten Twps: Closed all year.

TERRITORIAL DISTRICT OF THUNDER BAY

Argon Lake; Goodfellow Twp: Closed all year.
Augusta Lake; Closed all year.
Cosgrave Lake; Division 20: Sept. 1–June 30.
Elevation Lake; Division 21: Sept. 16–May 31.
Gessie Lake; Goodfellow Twp: Closed all year.
Greenwater Creek; Division 21: Apr. 1 – June 1.
Grouse Lake; Division 21: Sept. 16–May 31.
Henderson Lake; Goodfellow Twp: Closed all year.
Hood Lake; Division 21: Sept. 16–May 31.
Ice Lake; Goodfellow Twp: Closed all year.
Kashabowie River; from the dam on Kashabowie Lake to the islands in Shebandowan Lake: Apr. 1–June 1.
Katzenbach Lake; Closed all year.
Kawashkagama River; Division 20: Apr. 15–May 31.
Killala Lake; Closed all year.
McIntyre River; from the footbridge to the dam on the University property in the City of Thunder Bay: Apr. 1–May 31.
Mishi Lake; Closed all year.
Mishibishu Lake; Closed all year.
Myrt Lake; Division 21: Sept. 16–May 31.
North Arm of Savant Lake; Savant Twp: Apr. 15–June 20.
North Mawn Lake; Division 21: Sept. 16–May 31.
Savanne Lake; Goodfellow Twp: Closed all year.
Shebandowan Lake (Sawmill Creek and Sawmill Bay)); Apr. 1–June 1.
Squeers Lake; Division 21: Closed all year.
Swamp River; Conacher and Hagey Twps: Apr. 1–June 1.
Upper Roslyn Lake; Division 20: Closed all year.
Watershed Lake; Division 21: Sept. 16–May 31.

TERRITORIAL DISTRICT OF TIMISKAMING

Blanche River; Marquis, Blain and Eby Twps: Apr. 15–June 15.

Crooked Creek; Marquis, Blain and Eby Twps: Apr. 15–June 15.

Firth Creek (Spawning Creek); Milner Twp: Apr. 15–June 15.

Kamiskotia River; Apr. 15–May 31.

Kapakita Creek; Maisonville Twp: Apr. 15–June 15.

Montreal River (Fountain Falls), Montreal River (Latchford); Gillies Limit Twp: Apr. 15–May 16 (Fri. preceding 3rd. Sat.)

Opishing Lake; Apr. 15–May 31.

Pallet Lake; Nordica Twp: Closed all year.

Whirligig Lake; Corley & Gamble Twps: Closed all year.

* Fish Sanctuaries are not described in detail. Anglers should check with the local District Office of the Ministry of Natural Resources for more detailed and updated information.

PROVINCIAL FISHING AREA

Creel limit is 5 trout and may consist of all brook trout or all rainbow trout or any combination of the two (applies to all Provincial Fishing Areas).

Hill Lake—Fishing Area, 19 km west of Englehart on highway 560—stocked with brook trout—5 acre pond-shore and ice fishing.

FUTURE FISH MANAGEMENT IN ONTARIO

Ontario has more lakes and streams than any comparable jurisdiction in the world—more than 250,000 lakes, unknown miles of rivers and streams and 88,026 square kilometres of Great Lakes. More than 140 species of fish inhabit these waters.

Fishing in Ontario is enjoyed annually by about three million residents and 700,000 non-residents. It provides millions of dollars to local economies and creates tens of thousands of jobs.

Fish populations in Ontario, like those in other parts of the world, have suffered from the degradation of streams and lakes and high fishing pressure.

Protecting the basic productivity of the fish community will be the first priority in future management plans which will be based on the program, Strategic Plan for Ontario Fisheries. This includes protecting and rehabilitating fish habitats.

Fish habitats include not only the water in rivers, lakes, streams but also the total surroundings in which plants and other life forms interact to make life possible for fish.

Most people do not automatically recognize the value of fish habitats. It is easy to enlist public support to protect a majestic river valley

or a favorite swimming beach. And yet fish habitats are vital assets to Canadians. They are as essential to our commercial and recreational fisheries as topsoil is to farming.

A fish habitat can be wiped out without most of us realizing harm has been done. The eggs of salmon and trout cannot survive just anywhere—they must be laid in streams where there is a bed of gravel. If someone hauls away the gravel the stream will flow as before on the surface, but it will no longer be a stream where fish can spawn. Land filling and paving over marshes can cut off the flow of nutrients and food which fish need for growth. A multi-million dollar hydro project can take its toll, but so can a poorly-installed culvert on a farm lane crossing a salmon or trout stream if it blocks fish migration.

Among the most common threats posed to fish habitats are those associated with:

- removal of sand or gravel from beaches, riverbanks or stream beds
- diverting streams
- dredging or filling of drainage works or marsh land
- dams
- land clearing and some types of road construction
- construction of power installations
- dyking and stream channelization
- building of causeways, wharves, marinas and reservoirs
- logging and log storage
- pipeline construction

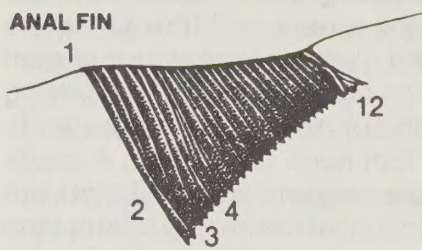
The local Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources' district office must be contacted before commencing any work on stream or lake shores.

During the next few years the emphasis will be:

- 1) to rehabilitate lakes and streams—to increase the available habitat and restore and recreate spawning beds in order to re-establish and enhance natural reproduction in the fish populations;
- 2) to supplement natural reproduction and establish new fishing opportunities by doubling the fish stocking capabilities of the province;
- 3) to institute a province-wide management data information network linked by a computerized data delivery system that will allow fish managers to respond quickly to problems;
- 4) to develop a new information program that will improve liaison with the public.

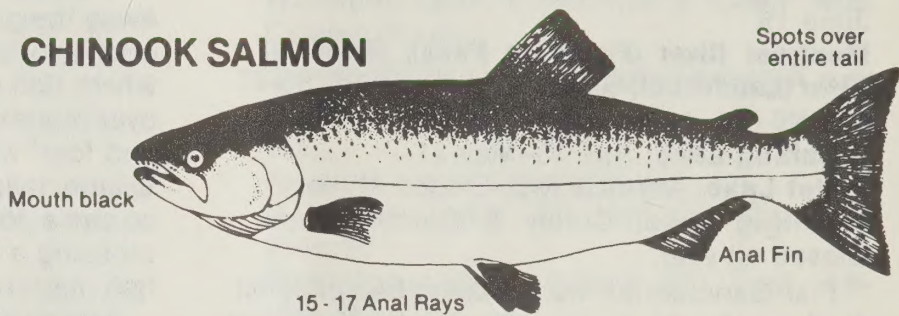
For future generations the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources will preserve the fisheries of Northern Ontario and restore, where possible, the fisheries which have been degraded in the south.

Identifying Fish That Are Similar In Appearance

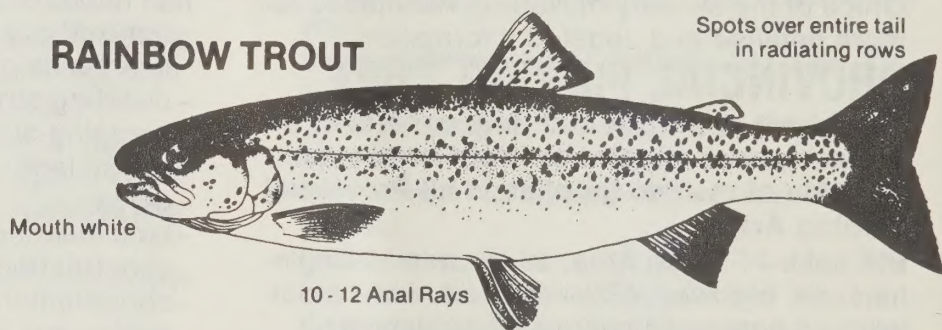


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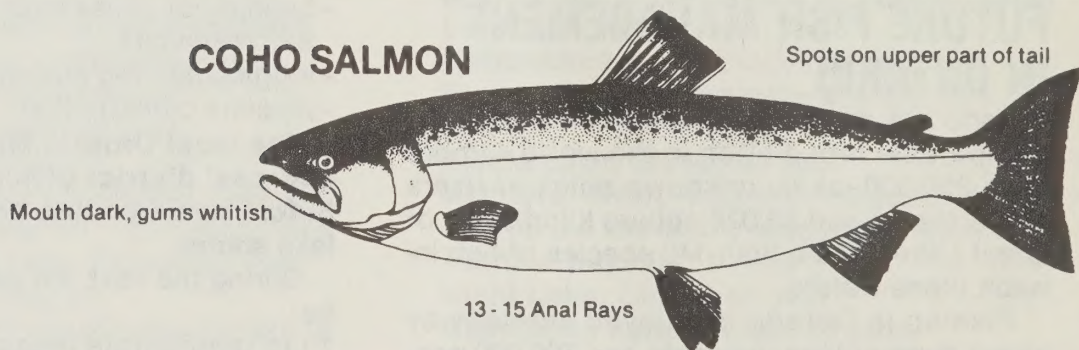
CHINOOK SALMON



RAINBOW TROUT



COHO SALMON



WHITEFISH



Profiles of whitefish and herring showing differences due to position of snout or upper jaw.

A. The mouth is overhung by the snout or upper jaw; rounded profile. Whitefish (*Coregonus clupeaformis*).

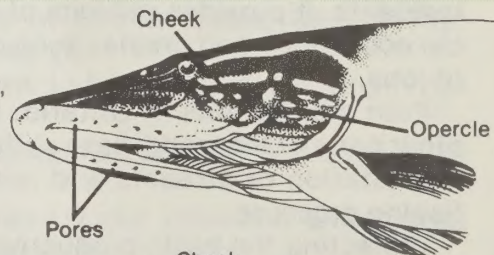
HERRING



B. The mouth is not overhung by the snout; pointed profile. Lake herring, (*C. artedii*).

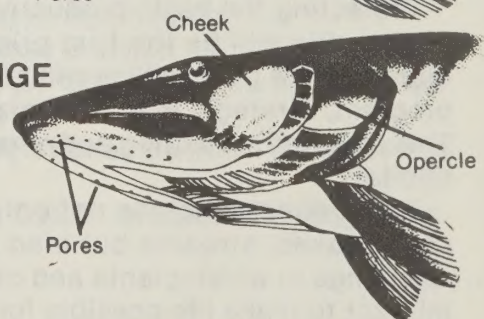
PIKE

Cheek fully scaled, upper half of opercle only scaled, 10 pores on undersides of lower jaw. northern pike (*E. lucius*).

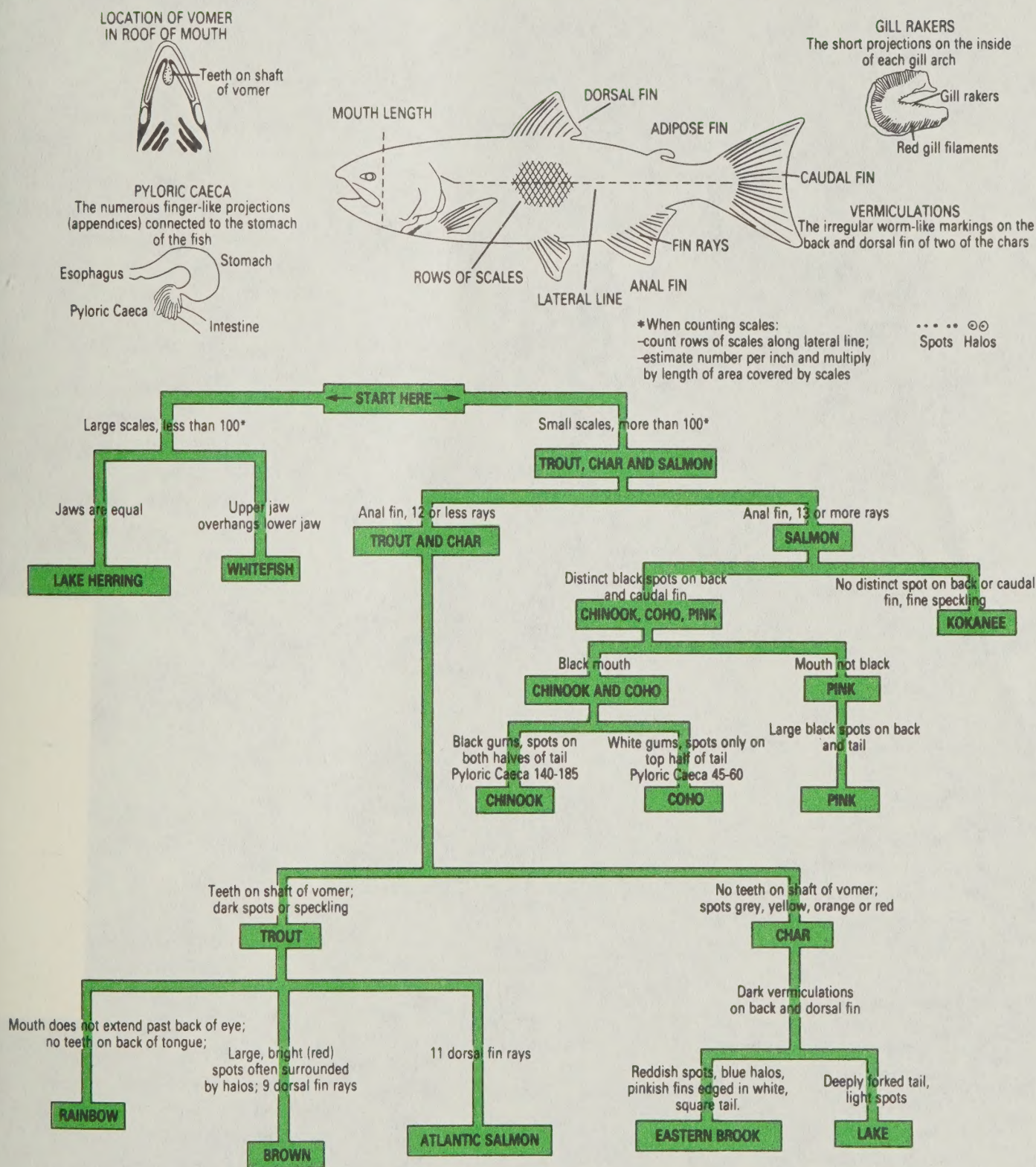


MUSKELLUNGE

Cheek and opercle both scaled only on upper half, 12-18 pores on undersides of lower jaw. Great Lakes muskellunge (*E. masquinongy*).



KEY to the Trout, Salmon, Char and Whitefish



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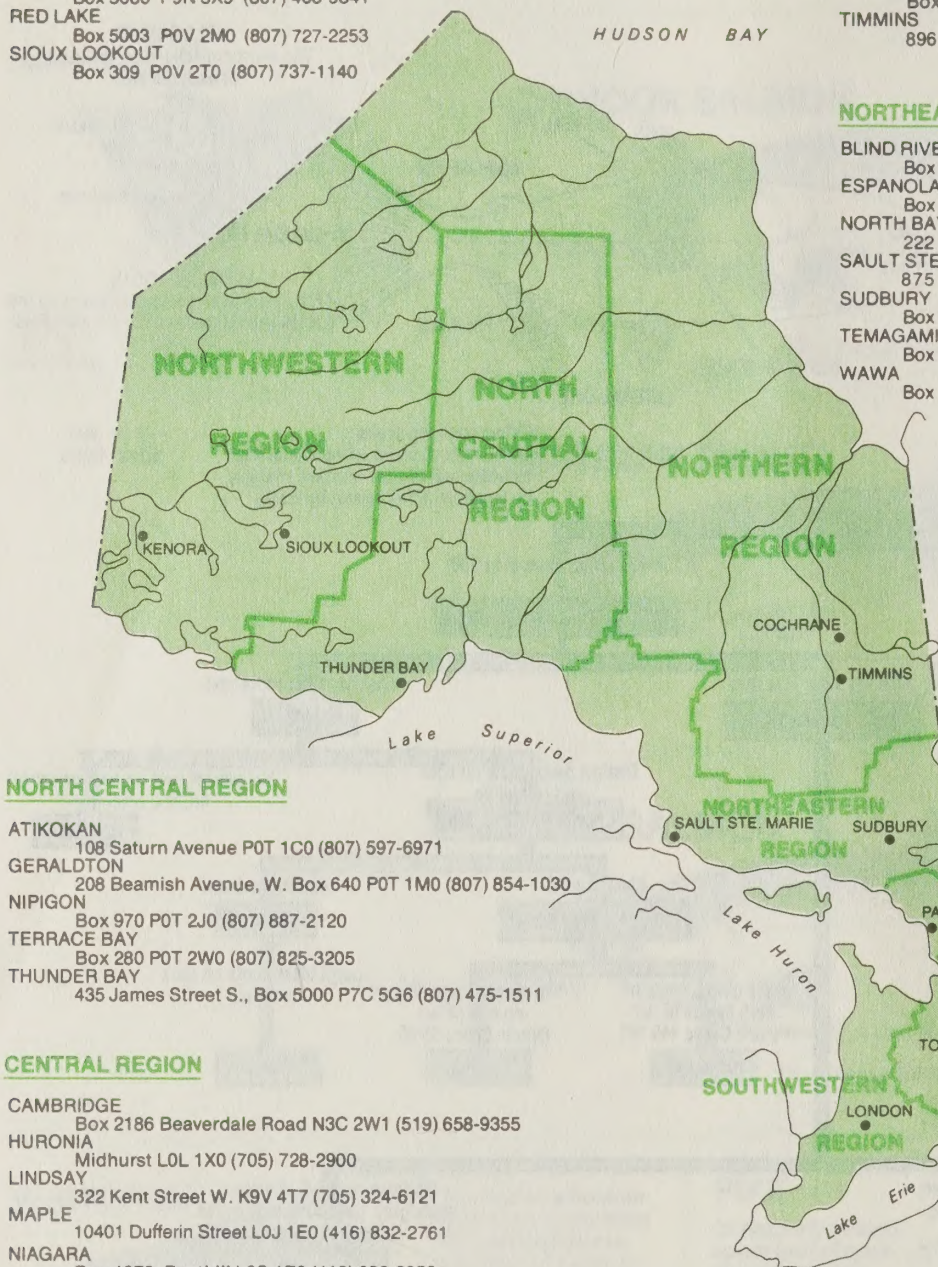
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